

**ACT No. 136**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 7 of Act No. 264 of the 2017 Regular Session of the  
3 Legislature and to repeal R.S. 9:311.1(J), relative to child support; to provide relative  
4 to child support obligations; to provide relative to the incarceration of the obligor;  
5 to provide procedures for the temporary modification or suspension of child support  
6 orders; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for a defense to contempt of  
7 court; to provide for effective dates; to provide for the implementation of rules; and  
8 to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. Section 7 of Act No. 264 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature  
11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 Section 7.(A) ~~The provisions of this Act shall become~~  
13 ~~effective January 1, 2019~~ Except as provided in Subsection (B) of  
14 this Section, the provisions of Sections 1 through 7 this of Act shall  
15 become effective on August 1, 2019.

16 (B) The provisions of R.S. 9:315.11 as amended and  
17 reenacted by Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on August  
18 1, 2018.

19 Section 2. R.S. 9:311.1(J) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

20 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, in  
21 consultation with the courts, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and law  
22 enforcement entities, shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative

1 Procedure Act necessary to implement the provisions of this Act and Act No. 264 of the  
2 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature.

3 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
7 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_