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DIGEST

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Present law provides that La. courts are authorized to suspend certain licenses of individuals who are found to be in contempt of court for failure to comply with a subpoena or warrant in a child support or paternity proceeding or who are not in compliance with a court order of child support.

Proposed law provides that in or ancillary to any child support or paternity proceeding, the court on its own motion or upon motion of any party or the department, may issue an order of suspension of a license of any person who is guilty of contempt of court for failure to comply with a subpoena, or warrant, or order of child support.

Proposed law provides that before the issuance of an order for a suspension of a license of any person in, or ancillary to, any child support or paternity proceeding, the court finds any of the following:

(1) Failure to comply with a subpoena, or warrant, or an order of support.

(2) Criminal neglect of a family proceeding.

(3) An immediate income assignment order for the garnishment of wages has been unsuccessful.

(4) An order suspending the obligor's right to exercise visitation under an order or judgment of child custody and the obligor has failed to make a child support payment within thirty days after the issuance of the court order.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 9:315.30; adds R.S. 9:315.30(A) and (B))