ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0139

ENROLLED ACT NO. 76, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 1983 SESSION

Chapter 137

AN ACT to amend W.S. 20-3-105(a)(ii) and (iii), (b) and by creating a new subsection (f) relating to enforcement of child support orders; permitting the issuance of an enforcement order upon the motion of the court; permitting an execution against the income of a parent liable for child support if a child support payment is more than thirty days overdue; increasing the maximum amount of the support order; providing for priority of support orders over commercial garnishment and other withholdings; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 20-3-105(a)(ii) and (iii), (b) and by creating a new subsection (f) is amended to read:

20-3-105. Enforcement of child support orders.

(a) A court of competent jurisdiction may order an execution against the income, earned or to be earned, of a parent subject to a judgment or order for child support if:

(ii) The court determines an income assignment is appropriate upon:

- (A) Its own motion;
- (B) The request of the custodial parent; or

(C) The request of the state of Wyoming if the support rights of a child who is eligible for aid to families with dependent children have been assigned to the state.

(iii) Child support payments under the judgment or order are more than thirty (30) days overdue;

(b) The order for execution shall issue for the amount of the support order considered appropriate by the court but shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the income of the parent subject to the child support order if the parent is remarried or ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0139

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supporting a dependent child other than the child for whom the order is issued, or thirty percent (30%) of the income of the parent if the parent is single and not supporting any other dependent child.

(f) An execution against income issued under subsection (a) of this section has priority over all other garnishments, executions, attachments or withholdings.

(END)

Section 2. This act is effective May 27, 1983.

the House Speaker of

<u>Chie Moore</u> President of the Senate

Governor

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