

1 SB156
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3 By Senators Orr, Whatley, Allen, Butler, Williams, Chesteen,
4 Stutts, Price, Melson, Sessions and Livingston
5 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would require certain individuals to comply with the state child support enforcement program and certain child support orders as a condition for food assistance.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public assistance, to add Section 38-4-15 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require certain individuals to comply with the child support enforcement program as a condition for food assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 38-4-15 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§38-4-15.

(a) Pursuant to 7 C.F.R. Part 273.11(o), 7 C.F.R. Part 273.11(p), and 7 C.F.R. Part 273.11(q), the Department of Human Resources shall require custodial and non-custodial

1 parents to comply with lawful child support orders and to
2 cooperate with the state's child support enforcement program
3 as a condition of eligibility for food assistance.

4 (b) The department may adopt rules to implement this
5 section.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
7 January 1, 2023, following its passage and approval by the
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.