

**SB237 INTRODUCED**



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3 By Senators Coleman, Coleman-Madison  
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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, child support determinations are made pursuant to Rule 32 of the Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration.

This bill would require child-support orders entered within the first year after the birth of a child to be retroactive to nine months prior to the child's birth.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to child support; to amend Section 30-3-155, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for retroactivity of child support in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 30-3-155, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§30-3-155

(a) In making a determination of child support, the court shall apply Rule 32 of the Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration.

(b) If a child-support order is entered within the



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29 first year after the birth of the child, the order shall be  
30 retroactive to nine months prior to the birth of the child."

31           Section 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that,  
32 pursuant to Section 150 of the Constitution of Alabama of  
33 2022, the Supreme Court of Alabama amend Rule 32 of the  
34 Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration to conform with this  
35 act.

36           Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
37 1, 2024.