

ACT No. 616

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HOUSE BILL NO. 300

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 112(B)(2) and 113, relative to spousal support; to provide for consideration of an interim allowance or final child support obligation in the determination of interim and final spousal support; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Civil Code Articles 112(B)(2) and 113 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 112. Determination of final periodic support

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B. The court shall consider all relevant factors in determining the amount and duration of final support. Those factors may include:

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(2) The financial obligations of the parties, including any interim allowance or final child support obligation.

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Art. 113. Interim spousal support allowance pending final spousal support award

Upon motion of a party or when a demand for final spousal support is pending, the court may award a party an interim spousal support allowance based on the needs of that party, the ability of the other party to pay, any interim allowance or final child support obligation, and the standard of living of the parties during the marriage, which award of interim spousal support allowance shall terminate upon the rendition of a judgment of divorce. If a claim for final spousal support is pending at the time of the rendition of the judgment of divorce, the interim spousal support

1 award shall thereafter terminate upon rendition of a judgment awarding or denying
2 final spousal support or one hundred eighty days from the rendition of judgment of
3 divorce, whichever occurs first. The obligation to pay interim spousal support may
4 extend beyond one hundred eighty days from the rendition of judgment of divorce,
5 but only for good cause shown.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____