

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 149

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to child support; amending 43 O.S.
8 2011, Section 139, which relates to delinquency of
9 payments; directing Department of Human Services to
10 coordinate with certain entities for certain
11 purposes; directing promulgation of rules; and
12 providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2011, Section 139, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 139. A. The Legislature finds and declares that child
17 support is a basic legal right of the state's parents and children,
18 that mothers and fathers have a legal obligation to provide
19 financial support for their children and that child support payments
20 can have a substantial impact on child poverty and state welfare
21 expenditures. It is therefore the Legislature's intent to encourage
22 payment of child support to decrease overall costs to the state's
23 taxpayers while increasing the amount of financial support collected
24 for the state's children by authorizing the district courts of this
state and the Department of Human Services to order the revocation,

1 suspension, nonissuance or nonrenewal of an occupational,
2 professional, business or any recreational license or permit, or
3 permit including, but not limited to, a hunting and fishing license
4 or other authorization issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Wildlife
5 Conservation Code, Section 1-101 et seq. of Title 29 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes, and certificates of title for vessels and motors and other
7 licenses of registration issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vessel and
8 Motor Registration Act, Section 4001 et seq. of Title 63 of the
9 Oklahoma Statutes, and the driving privilege of or to order
10 probation for a parent who is in noncompliance with an order for
11 support for at least ninety (90) days or failing, after receiving
12 appropriate notice to comply with subpoenas or warrants relating to
13 paternity or child support proceedings.

14 B. Licensing boards established pursuant to any provision of
15 Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall coordinate with the
16 Department of Human Services to ensure prompt reporting of
17 delinquent child support obligors and the immediate revocation of
18 any license issued by any entity issuing a professional license on
19 behalf of this state. The Department shall promulgate rules to
20 implement the provisions of this subsection.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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