

Regular Session, 2008

ACT No. 336

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROSALIND JONES, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHANDLER, DIXON, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MORRELL, NORTON, PERRY, PETERSON, PUGH, ROY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:75(C)(5), relative to failure to pay child support obligation; to provide for
3 an increase in the penalty provision when the amount of support owed is more than
4 fifteen thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:75(C)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §75. Failure to pay child support obligation

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11 (5) The penalty for failure to pay a legal child support obligation when the
12 amount of the arrearage is more than fifteen thousand dollars and the obligation has
13 been outstanding for at least one year shall be a fine of not more than twenty-five
14 hundred dollars, or imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than two
15 years, or both.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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