

SENATE BILL NO. 2280

Introduced by

Senator W. Stenehjem

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-09.18 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to child support income withholding orders.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-09-09.18 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-09-09.18. Interstate income withholding - Initiation by this state to other state.**

7 On application of a resident of this state, an obligee or an obligor of a support order issued by
8 this state, or an agency to which an obligee has assigned support rights, the public authority
9 shall ~~promptly~~ request the child support enforcement agency of another state in which the
10 obligor of a support order derives income to enter the order for the purpose of obtaining income
11 withholding against such income. The public authority shall make that request within twenty
12 days of the later of the date income withholding is determined appropriate or the date of receipt
13 of any information necessary to carry out withholding. The public authority shall compile and
14 transmit to the child support agency of the other state all documentation required to enter an
15 order for this purpose. The public authority shall also transmit to the child support agency
16 certified copies of any subsequent modifications of the support order. If the public authority
17 receives notice that the obligor is contesting the income withholding in another state, it shall
18 immediately notify the individual obligee of the date, time, and place of the hearings and of the
19 obligee's right to attend.