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Overview

This act clarifies the law on crimes related to non-payment of child support and spousal maintenance, or alimony, and provides that crimes, and provisions related to work release and affirmative defense, apply to court-ordered support.

Section

- 1** **Crime defined.** Specifies that the misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, and felony crime for failure to provide support must be court-ordered support.
Effective date. This section applies to crimes committed on or after August 1, 2014.
- 2** **Conditions of work release; probation violation.** Specifies that the payment of child support or spousal maintenance that is required for work release or a probation violation when there has been a felony violation of support must be court-ordered support.
Effective date. This section applies to crimes committed on or after August 1, 2014.
- 3** **Defense.** Adds that an affirmative defense to criminal liability for non-payment of support is for court-ordered support.
Effective date. This section applies to crimes committed on or after August 1, 2014.