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Bill Summary

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Overview

Section

- 1** **Crime defined.** Specifies that the misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, and felony crime for failure to provide support must be court-ordered support, and also removes the application of this crime to spousal 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 that is required for work release or a probation violation when there has been a felony violation of support must be court-ordered child 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 child support.
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