
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF WELFARE
AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES)

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing support enforcement to ensure compliance with federal law. (BDR 11-373)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to support; revising provisions of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; revising the effective date of certain provisions of the Act relating to foreign support orders, foreign tribunals and certain persons residing in foreign countries; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

In 1997, Nevada enacted the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to establish the procedures and jurisdictional requirements regarding the issuance, enforcement and modification of interstate child-support and spousal-support orders. (Chapter 489, Statutes of Nevada 1997, pp. 2311-29) In 2009, Nevada enacted certain amendments to the Act to provide that the provisions of the Act apply to foreign support orders, foreign tribunals, and obligees, obligors and children residing in foreign countries. (NRS 130.0902-130.802; chapter 47, Statutes of Nevada 2009, pp. 119-40) The effective date of these amendments is the date on which The Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance is ratified by the President and the United States deposits its instrument of ratification. (Chapter 47, Statutes of Nevada 2009, p. 140) **Sections 3 and 4** of this bill make these amendments effective on July 1, 2015, to comply with the federal law requiring that the Act, as amended in 2008, be in effect in this State not later than that date as a condition for the receipt of certain federal funds for support enforcement efforts. (42 U.S.C. § 654(20)(A), 42 U.S.C. § 666(f); Pub. L. No. 113-183, 128 Stat. 1919) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill make certain amendments to existing law to match the language of the Act.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 130.10107 is hereby amended to read as follows:

130.10107 “Child-support order” means a support order for a child, including a child who has attained the age of majority under the law of the issuing state ~~[]~~ *or foreign country.*

Sec. 2. NRS 130.703 is hereby amended to read as follows:

130.703 The ~~[governmental entity of this State]~~ *Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services* is recognized as the agency designated by the United States central authority ~~[may]~~ *to* perform specific functions under the Convention.

Sec. 3. Section 90 of chapter 47, Statutes of Nevada 2009, as amended by chapter 28, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 90, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 90. The amendatory provisions of this act apply to proceedings to establish a support order to determine parentage of a child or to register, recognize, enforce or modify a prior support order, determination or agreement, whenever issued or entered, which are commenced on or after ~~[the date that the provisions of The Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance is ratified by the President and the United States deposits its instrument of ratification.]~~ *July 1, 2015.*

Sec. 4. Section 91 of chapter 47, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 140, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 91. This act becomes effective on ~~[the date that the provisions of The Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance is ratified by the President and the United States deposits its instrument of ratification.]~~ *July 1, 2015.*

Sec. 5. Section 5 of chapter 414, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 2271, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. 1. This section and sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act become effective on October 1, 2013.

2. ~~[Section 3 of this act expires by limitation on the date that the provisions of The Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance are ratified by the President and the United States deposits its instrument of ratification.]~~

~~—3.]~~ Section 3.5 of this act becomes effective on ~~[the date that the provisions of The Hague Convention on the~~



~~International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of
Family Maintenance are ratified by the President and the
United States deposits its instrument of ratification.] July 1,
2015.~~

Sec. 6. 1. This section and sections 3, 4 and 5 of this act
become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on July 1,
2015.

