

March 24, 2009

S 817. INCREASE CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS. Filed 3/24/09. *TO INCREASE CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS BY PERMITTING GREATER SENTENCING FLEXIBILITY FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS CRIMINAL CONTEMPT BY FAILING TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT.*

Amends GS 5A-12(a) to provide that a person who commits criminal contempt by failing to comply with an order to pay child support is subject to censure, imprisonment up to 30 days, a fine not to exceed \$500, or any combination of the three. Permits the imposition of a sentence of up to 120 days for a single act of criminal contempt for failure to pay child support, provided the sentence is suspended upon conditions reasonably related to the contemnor's payment of child support. Makes technical changes.

Effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Stein.

GS 5A

May 12, 2009

S 817. INCREASE CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS. Filed 3/24/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 27, 2009

SL 2009-335 (S 817). INCREASE CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS. AN ACT TO INCREASE CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS BY PERMITTING GREATER SENTENCING FLEXIBILITY FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS CRIMINAL CONTEMPT BY FAILING TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/09 and 5/12/09. Enacted July 24, 2009. Effective December 1, 2009.