
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises method for adjusting presumptive maximum amounts of child support owed by noncustodial parents. (BDR 11-244)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 child support; revising the method for adjusting the presumptive maximum amounts of child support owed by noncustodial parents; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 125B.070 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 125B.070 1. As used in this section and NRS 125B.080,
4 unless the context otherwise requires:
5 (a) “Gross monthly income” means the total amount of income
6 received each month from any source of a person who is not self-
7 employed or the gross income from any source of a self-employed
8 person, after deduction of all legitimate business expenses, but
9 without deduction for personal income taxes, contributions for
10 retirement benefits, contributions to a pension or for any other
11 personal expenses.
12 (b) “Obligation for support” means the sum certain dollar
13 amount determined according to the following schedule:
14 (1) For one child, 18 percent;
15 (2) For two children, 25 percent;
16 (3) For three children, 29 percent;
17 (4) For four children, 31 percent; and



1 (5) For each additional child, an additional 2 percent,
2 of a parent's gross monthly income, but not more than the
3 presumptive maximum amount per month per child set forth for the
4 parent in subsection 2 for an obligation for support determined
5 pursuant to subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, unless the court sets
6 forth findings of fact as to the basis for a different amount pursuant
7 to subsection 6 of NRS 125B.080.

8 2. For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the
9 presumptive maximum amount per month per child for an obligation
10 for support, as adjusted pursuant to subsection 3, is:

INCOME RANGE		PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM AMOUNT		
If the Parent's Gross Monthly Income is at Least		But Less Than	The Presumptive Maximum Amount the Parent May Be Required to Pay per Month per Child Pursuant to Paragraph (b) of Subsection 1 Is	
\$0	-	\$4,168	\$500	
4,168	-	6,251	550	
6,251	-	8,334	600	
8,334	-	10,418	650	
10,418	-	12,501	700	
12,501	-	14,583	750	

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25 If a parent's gross monthly income is equal to or greater than
26 \$14,583, the presumptive maximum amount the parent may be
27 required to pay pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 is \$800.

28 3. The *presumptive maximum* amounts set forth in subsection
29 2 for ~~each income range and the corresponding amount of~~ the
30 obligation for support must be adjusted on July 1 of each year for
31 the fiscal year beginning that day and ending June 30 in a rounded
32 dollar amount corresponding to the percentage of increase or
33 decrease in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) published by the
34 United States Department of Labor for the preceding calendar year.
35 On April 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administrator shall
36 determine the amount of the increase or decrease required by this
37 subsection, establish the adjusted amounts to take effect on July 1 of
38 that year and notify each district court of the adjusted amounts.

39 4. As used in this section, "Office of Court Administrator"
40 means the Office of Court Administrator created pursuant to
41 NRS 1.320.

42 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

