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SENATE BILL 5390

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By Senators Fairley, Long, Pelz, Kohl and Quigley

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1   AN ACT Relating to interest on past due child support; and amending
2 RCW 26.23.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.23.030 and 1989 c 360 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:
6   (1) There is created a Washington state support registry within the
7 office of support enforcement as the agency designated in Washington
8 state to administer the child support program under Title IV-D of the
9 federal social security act. The registry shall:
10   (a) Account for and disburse all support payments received by the
11 registry;
12   (b) Maintain the necessary records including, but not limited to,
13 information on support orders, support debts, the date and amount of
14 support due; the date and amount of payments; and the names, social
15 security numbers, and addresses of the parties;
16   (c) Develop procedures for providing information to the parties
17 regarding action taken by, and support payments collected and
18 distributed by the registry((÷))_._

1   (2) The office of support enforcement ((may)) <u>shall</u> assess and
2   collect interest at the rate of twelve percent per year on unpaid child
3   support that has accrued under any support order entered into the
4   registry. This interest rate shall not apply to those support orders
5   already specifying an interest assessment at a different rate.
6   (3) The secretary of social and health services shall adopt rules
7   for the maintenance and retention of records of support payments and
8   for the archiving and destruction of such records when the support
9   obligation terminates or is satisfied. When a support obligation
10   established under court order entered in a superior court of this state
11   has been satisfied, a satisfaction of judgment form shall be prepared
12   by the registry and filed with the clerk of the court in which the
13   order was entered.

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