Sponsor(s): Representatives Costa, Scott, Cody, Patterson, Brown, Mitchell and Murray

Brief Description: Requiring immediate income withholding to enforce a spousal maintenance order under specified conditions.

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Provides that if the court orders immediate income withholding, the court must issue a mandatory wage assignment order as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW when the court signs the maintenance order or modification of the maintenance order.

Declares that the obligee is responsible for serving the employer with the order and for its enforcement as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW.

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