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Sponsor(s): Representative Appelwick; by request of Governor Lowry

Brief Title: Implementing the requirements of the federal personal responsibility and work opportunity reconciliation act of 1996.

**HB 1139 - DIGEST**

Provides for suspension of licenses for a failure to pay child support.

Revises provisions for enforcement of child support obligations.

Authorizes financial institution data matches.

Establishes procedures for genetic testing.

Provides for a state registry containing records of all orders establishing or modifying a support order that are entered after October 1, 1998.

Requires address and employer information in support orders to be kept current.

Establishes procedures for employers to withhold income pursuant to a viable order.

Provides a state food assistance program for legal immigrants and persons convicted of substance abuse who are ineligible for the federal food stamp program.

Establishes a grant diversion program to help at-risk families remain off public assistance.

Authorizes child care financial assistance to families with children twelve years or younger.