

SENATE BILL 2421  
By Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, if for any reason a clerk of court comes into possession of a child support payment, then the clerk may disburse such payment directly to the custodial parent or guardian; provided, however, the clerk must promptly notify the state's collection and disbursement unit and provide a satisfactory accounting regarding such transaction. The handling and disbursement of any such payment shall be subject to the clerk's fee set forth in §8-21-403.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.