

SENATE BILL 2569

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, relative to a lien attached to the criminal injuries compensation funds for child support arrearage.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-111, is amending by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(e)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2), no award pursuant to this chapter shall be subject to execution or attachment other than for expenses resulting from the injury or death which is the basis of the claim.

(2) If any recipient of compensation pursuant to this chapter is in arrears with regard to child support payments, the department of human services shall, without further order by the court, attach a lien to any award of compensation such child support obligor receives from the criminal injuries compensation funds in order to satisfy such arrearage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.