ORIGINAL SENATE FILE NO. 0012

ENROLLED ACT NO. 6, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to child support payments; clarifying payment provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

**Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-304(a)(intro), 20-2-309(f) and 20-2-310(c) are amended to read:

## 20-2-304. Presumptive child support.

(a) Child support shall be expressed in a specific dollar amount. The following child support tables shall be used to determine the total child support obligation considering the combined income of both parents. The appropriate table is based upon the number of children for whom the parents share joint legal responsibility and for whom support is being sought. After the combined net income of both parents is determined it shall be used in the first column of the tables to find the appropriate line from which the total child support obligation of both parents can be computed from the third column. The child support obligation computed from the third column of the tables shall be divided between the parents in proportion to the net income of each. The noncustodial parent's share of the joint child support obligation shall be paid to the custodial parent through the clerk of court as defined by W.S. 20-6-102(a)(x):

20-2-309. Contents of orders; change of address or employment; income withholding entered; payment.

(f) All child support payments shall be paid to the clerk of the district court as defined by W.S. 20-6-102(a)(x).

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## 20-2-310. Enforcement of child support.

(c) In any case in which child support has been ordered to be paid to the clerk, of the court, any periodic payment or installment under the provisions of an order concerning maintenance is, on the date it is due, a judgment by operation of law.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2013.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED:

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk