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H.B. No. 1238

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to distribution of certain child support payments by the
3 state disbursement unit.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 234.008, Family Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or (d), not later
9 than the second business day after the date the state disbursement
10 unit receives a child support payment, the state disbursement unit
11 shall distribute the payment to the Title IV-D agency or the
12 obligee.

13 (d) In a case in which a court appoints an individual or
14 entity for the purpose of receiving, disbursing, and monitoring
15 child support payments, the state disbursement unit shall, after
16 making any deduction required by Subsection (c), distribute the
17 payment to the appointed individual or entity by the date required
18 by Subsection (a). The individual or entity shall deduct any amount
19 of the individual's or entity's authorized fee from the payment and
20 promptly disburse the remainder of the amount to the Title IV-D
21 agency or obligee.

22 SECTION 2. Section 234.008, Family Code, as amended by this
23 Act, applies to a payment distributed by the state disbursement
24 unit on or after the effective date of this Act. A payment

1 distributed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the
2 date the payment is distributed, and the former law is continued in
3 effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.