

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 620**

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to child support; to amend section 43-3342.03,  
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change  
3 provisions relating to the State Disbursement Unit; to  
4 create a fund; and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 43-3342.03, Revised Statutes  
2 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3                   43-3342.03 (1) All support orders shall direct payment  
4 of support as provided in section 42-369. Any support order  
5 issued prior to the date that the State Disbursement Unit becomes  
6 operative for which the payment is to be made to the clerk of  
7 the district court shall be deemed to require payment to the State  
8 Disbursement Unit after a notice to the obligor is issued.

9                   (2) The unit may collect a fee equal to the actual cost  
10 of processing any payments for returned check charges or charges  
11 for electronic payments not accepted. After a payor has originated  
12 two payments resulting in returned check charges or charges for  
13 electronic payments not accepted within a period of two years,  
14 the unit may issue a notice to the originator that, for the  
15 following year, any payment shall be required to be paid by money  
16 order, cashier's check, or certified check. After a payor has  
17 originated ~~three~~ two payments resulting in returned check charges  
18 or electronic payments not accepted, the unit may issue a notice  
19 to the originator that all future payments shall be paid by money  
20 order, cashier's check, or certified check, except that pursuant to  
21 rule and regulation and at least two years after such issuance of  
22 notice, the unit may waive for good cause shown such requirements  
23 for methods of payment. The fees shall be remitted to the State  
24 Treasurer for credit to the State Disbursement Unit Cash Fund,  
25 which is hereby created, which funds shall be used to offset the

1 expenses incurred in the collection of child support bad debt. Any  
2 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the  
3 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion  
4 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

5 (3) The State Disbursement Unit shall use automated  
6 procedures, electronic processes, and computer-driven technology  
7 to the maximum extent feasible, efficient, and economical for the  
8 collection and disbursement of support payments.

9 (4) Employers with more than fifty employees who have  
10 an employee with a child support order shall remit child support  
11 payments electronically.

12 Sec. 2. Original section 43-3342.03, Revised Statutes  
13 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.