

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999

By: Bastin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to marriage and family; amending 43

O.S. 1991, Section 111.1, which relates to

visitation; restricting certain causes of action if

petitioner has failed to pay child support; and

providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 1991, Section 111.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 111.1 A. Any order providing for the visitation of a noncustodial parent with any of the children of such noncustodial parent shall provide a specified minimum amount of visitation between the noncustodial parent and the child unless the court determines otherwise. Except for good cause shown and when in the best interests of the child, the order shall encourage additional visitations of the noncustodial parent and the child and in addition encourage liberal telephone communications between the noncustodial parent and the child.

B. ~~Violation~~ Except as otherwise provided by subsection C of this section, violation of an order providing for the visitation of a noncustodial parent with any of the children of such noncustodial parent may be enforced by the noncustodial parent by indirect civil

contempt. Unless the custodial parent establishes good cause for noncompliance, the noncustodial parent shall be entitled to recover court costs and attorney fees expended in enforcing the order.

C. A noncustodial spousal shall not have a cause of action pursuant to subsection B of this section if the noncustodial spousal has failed to pay the child support as required by court order.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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