

10-337. PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

AN EMPLOYER WHO WILLFULLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE AND RECEIVED FOR ENFORCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER ISSUED BY A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE.

10-338. CONTEST BY OBLIGOR.

(A) AN OBLIGOR MAY CONTEST THE VALIDITY OR ENFORCEMENT OF AN INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER ISSUED IN ANOTHER STATE AND RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY AN EMPLOYER IN THIS STATE IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF THE ORDER HAD BEEN ISSUED BY A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE. SECTION 10-343 OF THIS SUBTITLE (CHOICE OF LAW) APPLIES TO THE CONTEST.

(B) THE OBLIGOR SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE CONTEST TO:

(1) A SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE OBLIGEE;

(2) EACH EMPLOYER THAT HAS DIRECTLY RECEIVED AN INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER; AND

(3) THE PERSON OR AGENCY DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS IN THE INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER OR, IF NO PERSON OR AGENCY IS DESIGNATED, TO THE OBLIGEE.

[ 10-330.] 10-339.

(a) A party seeking to enforce a support order or an income withholding order, or both, issued by a tribunal of another state may send the documents required for registering the order to a support enforcement agency of this State.

(b) Upon receipt of the documents, the support enforcement agency, without initially seeking to register the order, shall consider and, if appropriate, use any administrative procedure authorized by the law of this State to enforce a support order or an income withholding order, or both. If the obligor does not contest administrative enforcement, the order need not be registered. If the obligor contests the validity or administrative enforcement of the order, the support enforcement agency shall register the order pursuant to this subtitle.

Part VI. Enforcement and Modification of Support Order After Registration.

Subpart A. Registration and Enforcement of Support Order.

[ 10-331.] 10-340.

A support order or an income withholding order issued by a tribunal of another state may be registered in this State for enforcement.