Florida Senate - 2000

By Senator Holzendorf

2-1210-00 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to dissolution of marriage; 3 amending s. 28.101, F.S.; requiring the clerk 4 of the court to collect the amount of and pay 5 premiums on unemployment insurance on certain 6 persons to cover child-support obligations; 7 providing guidelines and establishing a fee; providing an effective date. 8 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 28.101, Florida Statutes, to read: 13 28.101 Petitions and records of dissolution of 14 marriage; additional charges.--15 (1) When a party petitions for a dissolution of 16 17 marriage, in addition to the filing charges in s. 28.241, the clerk shall collect and receive: 18 19 (e) The reasonable premium for a policy of insurance, which shall be forwarded to an authorized insurer or an 20 21 eligible surplus lines insurer selected pursuant to chapter 22 287, to cover the cost of a policy that will pay child-support amounts owed to the child or the child's legal guardian, after 23 a reasonable waiting period, on behalf of the obligated person 24 25 if that person becomes involuntarily unemployed due to 26 strikes, lockouts, individual and mass layoffs, or loss of 27 income due to business failure or bankruptcy. Payments under 28 the policy must equal the monthly child-support payments 29 established in the divorce decree and must be payable for the 30 term of involuntary unemployment, not to exceed a total of 13 weeks, whether consecutive or not. 31

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1	1. The clerk shall maintain a separate record of all
2	insurance costs, and may collect an additional fee of \$4 to
3	cover the administrative cost of handling the insurance
4	premium.
5	2. For the purposes of this paragraph, the office of
6	the clerk of court is considered an agency as defined in s.
7	287.012.
8	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.
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11	SENATE SUMMARY
12	Requires the clerk of the court to collect unemployment
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