

HB 936 -- Child Support Enforcement

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This bill authorizes the Missouri Gaming Commission to intercept the excursion gambling boat winnings of individuals owing back child support. The excursion gambling boat must submit an individual's net winnings to the commission, and the commission will confirm whether the individual owes back child support before allowing the excursion gambling boat to withhold an individual's winnings. Excursion gambling boats are allowed a 2% reimbursement of the withheld amount for the costs of complying with the provisions of the bill. The excursion gambling boat must give written notice to the individual stating the amount withheld, why an amount was withheld, and an explanation of the individual's procedural process rights but is not liable for disclosing information to the Family Support Division within the Department of Social Services, withholding gambling winnings, or any good faith actions. The excursion gambling boat will transfer the withheld amount to the Family Support Payment Center at the same time the taxes are transferred to the Internal Revenue Service.

A parent will be notified of their child support responsibility by the department director if there is a current court order. Future child support payments will be computed following the rules established by the Missouri Supreme Court. Only a court of competent jurisdiction may approve an administrative agency to change a child support order judgment.