(B) NOTICE BY SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

THE COURT SHALL SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF EACH ORDER THAT ESTABLISHES A LIEN ON EARNINGS TO THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER OF THE LIEN.

(C) DUTIES OF EMPLOYER.

ON RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THE LIEN FROM THE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE EMPLOYER SHALL:

- (1) ON A REGULAR BASIS, DEDUCT THE AMOUNT OF THE LIEN FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S EARNINGS; AND
- (2) SEND THE DEDUCTED AMOUNT TO THE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the fourth and fifth sentences of former Article 27, § 88(a) and the sixth and seventh sentences of (b)(3).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language added for clarity and to conform to practice. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (c) of this section, "support enforcement agency" is substituted for the former references to the "Probation Department" and "Child Support Enforcement Administration", for brevity.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes that the General Assembly may wish to augment this section in light of the provisions of Subtitle 1 of this title that relate to the establishment of a lien on earnings following the accumulation of an arrearage on a civil order to pay child or spousal support. Under those provisions, a lien may be placed on any form of periodic payment to an individual. See the definition of "earnings" and "employer" in § 10-101(c) and (d) of this title. The General Assembly may wish to make those definitions applicable to this subtitle. In addition, the General Assembly may wish to provide that an employer may deduct an additional \$1 for each deduction from earnings made under a court order under this section. See § 10-124(b) of this title.

Defined term: "Support" § 1-101

- 10-207. DEDUCTION FROM INMATE'S EARNINGS.
 - (A) AUTHORITY OF COURT TO ORDER DEDUCTION.