

H.B. 80

FAMILY EXPENSES AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **V. Lowry Snow** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 25 through Page 2, Line 28:*

25 30-2-9. Family expenses -- Joint and several liability.

26 (1) A husband and wife may be jointly or individually responsible for expenses of the

27 family members for reasonable and necessary medical {~~and~~} ~~.~~ dental {~~expenses~~} , and {~~other~~

28 ~~necessities, including~~} education expenses of the minor children.

2. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 36:*

29 (2) {~~In addition to~~} ~~For~~ the expenses described in Subsection (1), a creditor shall be entitled

30 to recover from the husband and wife, jointly and severally, the following additional amounts if

31 the amounts are provided for in a written contract signed by either the husband or wife:

32 (a) a collection fee;

33 (b) interest at the rate specified in the contract;

34 (c) court costs;

35 (d) reasonable attorney fees; and

36 (e) any other amounts provided for in the contract.