



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 337
[2015 Assembly Bill 872]

Garnishment Fees

An earnings garnishment is an action to collect an unsatisfied civil judgment from earnings payable by the garnishee (e.g., the debtor's employer) to the debtor. Wisconsin law provides that a creditor must pay a \$15 fee to the garnishee for each earnings garnishment or each stipulated extension of that earnings garnishment and a \$3 fee to the garnishee for each payment delivered to the creditor after the first payment.

Act 337 clarifies that the \$3 fee paid by the creditor to the garnishee is applied to each payment after the initial payment.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.