

1981 Senate Bill 219

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AN ACT to amend 812.23 (2) (a) and (4) of the statutes, relating to service of garnishee summons and complaint in 1st class cities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 812.23 (2) (a) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

812.23 (2) (a) The garnishee summons and complaint shall be served upon the garnishee by delivering a copy thereof to the department of administration if the state is garnishee; otherwise to its secretary or clerk, except that in 1st class cities, to the city treasurer. Service on the judgment debtor shall be made as provided by s. 812.07 for service upon a defendant.

(4) Within 20 days after service under sub. (2) (a), the department of administration or the secretary, treasurer or clerk of the garnishee shall answer the complaint by delivering or mailing to the court a certificate of the amount owed by the garnishee to the judgment debtor for earnings at the time of service. The garnishee's answer as to the amount owing is conclusive in the garnishment action.
