

1969 Senate Bill 495

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CHAPTER 236, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to amend 52.055 (2m), 59.39 (9m) and 247.265 of the statutes, relating to the assignment of wages, disciplinary actions and records of alimony and support payments.

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

SECTION 1. 52.055 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

52.055 (2m) Upon a showing of need to the court, the court shall order a hearing. At the hearing, the court may make an order directing the father to assign such salary or wages due him or to be due him in the future from his employer or successor employers to the clerk of court where the judgment in any action affecting marriage, as designated in s. 247.03, was granted, and after judgment is entered under s. 52.37, as will be sufficient to pay the allowances, as adjudged by the court, for the support, maintenance and education of the minor children of the parties. Such assignment shall be binding upon the employer and successor employers one week after service upon the employer of a true copy of the assignment signed by the employe and annexed to a copy of the order, by personal service or by registered or certified mail until further order of the court. For each payment the employer shall receive \$1 which he shall deduct from the money to be paid the employe. Section 241.09 shall not apply to assignments under this section. *The employer may not use such assignment as a basis for the discharge of an employe or for any disciplinary action against the employe.* Compliance by an employer with the order operates as a discharge of the employer's liability to the employe as to that portion of the employe's wages so affected.

SECTION 2. 59.39 (9m) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.39 (9m) Keep a book containing a record of all payments and arrearages in payments ordered by the court under s. 52.05, 52.055, 247.26 or, 247.265 to be made for the support, maintenance and education of minor children or 247.29(1).

SECTION 3. 247.265 of the statutes is amended to read:

247.265 At any time after judgment in any action affecting marriage, as designated in s. 247.03, the court may make an order directing the father to assign such salary or wages due him or to be due him in the future from his employer or successor employers to the clerk of the court where the judgment was granted, as will be sufficient to pay the allowance, as adjudged by the court, for the support, maintenance and education of the minor children of the parties. Such assignment shall be binding upon the employer and successor employers one week after service upon the employer of a true copy of the assignment signed by the employe and annexed to a copy of the order, by personal service or by registered or certified mail until further order of the court. For each payment the employer shall receive \$1 which he shall deduct from the money to be paid the employe. Section 241.09 shall not apply to assignments under this section. *The employer may not use such assignments as a basis for the discharge of an employe or for any disciplinary action against the employe.* Compliance by an employer with the order operates as a discharge of the employer's liability to the employe as to that portion of the employe's wages so affected.

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