



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0220/P1
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DOA:.....Wimmer, BB0022 - Legal garnishment fee paid by debtors

FOR 2017-2019 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT

OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT

The bill modifies current law to clarify that the \$3 garnishment payment fee imposed on a debtor is not absorbed by the creditor, but, instead, received by the garnishee.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 812.39 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

812.39 (1) Between 5 and 10 business days after the payday of each pay period in which the debtor's earnings are subject to the earnings garnishment, the garnishee shall pay the creditor that portion of the debtor's nonexempt disposable

earnings to which the creditor is entitled, minus the fee under s. 812.33 (2). The creditor shall apply the actual amount received from the garnishee to the unsatisfied civil judgment.

(END)