

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.96 of the statutes; **relating to:** exemption from levy of payments
2 to parents of supplemental security income recipients.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Public Assistance Program Integrity.

The draft amends s. 49.96, Stats., to add payments made to custodial parents of supplemental security income recipients to the list of payments and benefits that are exempt from taxation, execution, garnishment, attachment, and other processes.

3 **SECTION 1.** 49.96 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **49.96 Assistance grants exempt from levy.** All grants of aid to families with
5 dependent children, payments made under ss. 48.57 (3m) or (3n), 49.148 (1) (b) 1. or (c) or
6 (1m) or 49.149 to 49.159, payments made for social services, cash benefits paid by counties
7 under s. 59.53 (21), and benefits under s. 49.77 ~~or~~ 49.775, or federal Title XVI, are exempt
8 from every tax, and from execution, garnishment, attachment and every other process and
9 shall be inalienable.

10 (END)