

SB0016/903820/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 16
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 18, strike “10–122, 10–128” and substitute “10–129(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“10–129.

(a) (1) [On] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THE FEDERAL CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION ACT, ON receipt of a copy of an earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice an employer shall, beginning with the next pay period after receipt of the earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice:

[(1)] (I) deduct the amount of the withholding from the obligor’s earnings on a regular basis; and

[(2)] (II) send the deducted net amount directly to the State disbursement unit within 7 days not including Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday after the day on which the earnings are paid to the obligor.

(2) THE AMOUNT DEDUCTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 35% OF THE OBLIGOR’S DISPOSABLE EARNINGS IF THE OBLIGOR’S DISPOSABLE EARNINGS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR DO NOT EXCEED 250% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR A FAMILY OF ONE, UNLESS THE OBLIGOR WAS DETERMINED TO BE VOLUNTARILY IMPOVERISHED AT THE TIME OF THE MOST RECENT COURT ORDER.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 26 on page 3, inclusive.

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On page 4, in line 11, after “GUIDELINES” insert “FOR A FAMILY OF ONE”; and in line 26, strike “**10-122**” and substitute “10-129”.

On page 5, in line 21, strike “**10-122**” and substitute “10-129”; and in line 30, strike “2026” and substitute “2028”.