
SENATE BILL 5194

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By Senators Benton and Angel

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1 AN ACT Relating to wage garnishment; and amending RCW 6.27.010.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 6.27.010 and 2012 c 159 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) As used in this chapter, the term "earnings" means
6 compensation paid or payable to an individual for personal services,
7 whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonus, or
8 otherwise, and includes periodic payments pursuant to a governmental
9 or nongovernmental pension or retirement program.

10 (2) As used in this chapter, the term "disposable earnings" means
11 that part of earnings remaining after the deduction from those
12 earnings of any amounts required by law to be withheld. "Disposable
13 earnings" does not include earnings spent on monthly health insurance
14 premiums or on penalties for not maintaining minimum essential
15 coverage as required by 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5000A, as it existed on the
16 effective date of this section.

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