
SENATE BILL 6366

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By Senator L. Smith

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1 AN ACT Relating to child support; and amending RCW 26.18.090.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.18.090 and 1993 c 426 s 7 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The wage assignment order in RCW 26.18.080 shall include:

6 (a) The maximum amount of current support or spousal maintenance,
7 if any, to be withheld from the obligor's earnings each month that
8 exceed the state minimum wage, or from each earnings disbursement in
9 excess of the state minimum wage; and

10 (b) The total amount of the arrearage or reimbursement judgment
11 previously entered by the court, if any, together with interest, if
12 any.

13 (2) The total amount to be withheld from the obligor's earnings
14 each month, or from each earnings disbursement, shall not exceed fifty
15 percent of the disposable earnings of the obligor. If the amounts to
16 be paid toward the arrearage are specified in the support or spousal
17 maintenance order, then the maximum amount to be withheld is the sum
18 of: Either the current support or spousal maintenance ordered, or

1 both; and the amount ordered to be paid toward the arrearage, or fifty
2 percent of the disposable earnings of the obligor, whichever is less.

3 (3) The provisions of RCW 6.27.150 do not apply to wage assignments
4 for child support or spousal maintenance authorized under this chapter,
5 but fifty percent of the disposable earnings of the obligor are exempt,
6 and may be disbursed to the obligor.

7 (4) If an obligor is subject to two or more attachments for child
8 support on account of different obligees, the employer shall, if the
9 nonexempt portion of the obligor's earnings is not sufficient to
10 respond fully to all the attachments, apportion the obligor's nonexempt
11 disposable earnings between or among the various obligees equally. Any
12 obligee may seek a court order reapportioning the obligor's nonexempt
13 disposable earnings upon notice to all interested obligees. Notice
14 shall be by personal service, or in the manner provided by the civil
15 rules of superior court or applicable statute.

16 (5) If an obligor is subject to two or more attachments for spousal
17 maintenance on account of different obligees, the employer shall, if
18 the nonexempt portion of the obligor's earnings is not sufficient to
19 respond fully to all the attachments, apportion the obligor's nonexempt
20 disposable earnings between or among the various obligees equally. An
21 obligee may seek a court order reapportioning the obligor's nonexempt
22 disposable earnings upon notice to all interested obligees. Notice
23 shall be by personal service, or in the manner provided by the civil
24 rules of superior court or applicable statute.

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