

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0053

Garnishees' administrative fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Dockstader

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to garnishment of wages; authorizing an  
2 employer garnishee to deduct a fee for processing the writ  
3 of garnishment as specified; and providing for an effective  
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-15-408 by creating a new subsection  
9 (d) and 1-15-506 by creating a new subsection (e) are  
10 amended to read:

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12 **1-15-408. Garnishment of earnings for personal**  
13 **services.**

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15 (d) From income due the judgment debtor, the  
16 garnishee may withhold and retain an administrative fee of  
17 ten dollars (\$10.00) for each pay period for which income

1 is withheld. The administrative fee shall be in addition  
2 to the amount required to be withheld under the writ of  
3 garnishment. If the addition of this fee causes the total  
4 amount withheld to exceed the restrictions imposed by  
5 subsection (b) of this section, the fee shall be deducted  
6 from the amount withheld.

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8 **1-15-506. Service of notice upon judgment debtor;**  
9 **answer and tender of payment by garnishee.**

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11 (e) From income due the judgment debtor, the  
12 garnishee may withhold and retain an administrative fee of  
13 ten dollars (\$10.00) for each pay period for which income  
14 is withheld. The administrative fee shall be in addition  
15 to the amount required to be withheld under the writ of  
16 continuing garnishment. If the addition of this fee causes  
17 the total amount withheld to exceed the restrictions  
18 imposed by W.S. 1-15-511, the fee shall be deducted from  
19 the amount withheld.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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23 (END)