

SENATE FILE NO. SF0072

Department of employment-use of collection agencies.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Vasey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; authorizing  
2 the use of Wyoming licensed private collection agencies to  
3 collect delinquent employer contributions, or overpaid  
4 benefits as specified; authorizing collection costs as  
5 specified; specifying procedures for collection; and  
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-3-212 is created to read:

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12 **27-3-212. Collection of contributions and benefit**  
13 **overpayments; procedures.**

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15 (a) The department shall institute such practices and  
16 procedures as it deems necessary to collect any money due  
17 the department in the form of delinquent employer

1 contributions, or overpaid benefits, including all  
2 penalties and interest thereon. In the case of the  
3 overpayment of benefits, W.S. 27-3-409 shall apply.

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5 (b) If the department determines an employer account  
6 is uncollectible, the account may be referred to a Wyoming  
7 licensed private collection agency for collection.  
8 Reasonable fees for collection may be collected in addition  
9 to the amount of the debt. The debtor shall be liable for  
10 the repayment of the total amount outstanding plus the  
11 collection fee.

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13 (c) If, after due notice, any employer or individual  
14 receiving benefits under this act defaults in any payment  
15 of contributions or repayment of overpaid benefits or the  
16 payment of any interest or penalties due thereon, the  
17 amount due may be collected by civil action, which shall  
18 include the right of attachment in the name of the  
19 department. Court costs shall not be charged to the  
20 department, but any employer or individual receiving  
21 benefits under this act against whom judgment is taken  
22 shall be charged with all costs in such action.

1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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3 (END)