

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 private collection agencies to collect
3 delinquent employer contributions, or overpaid benefits as
4 specified; authorizing collection costs as specified;
5 specifying procedures for collection; and providing for an
6 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 private
7 collection agency for collection. Reasonable fees for
8 collection may be collected in addition to the amount of
9 the debt. The debtor shall be liable for the repayment of
10 the total amount outstanding plus the collection fee.

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

