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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (15) of section 272.18, and to create a new subsection to be numbered subsection (15) of section 272.18 of the statutes, relating to property exempt from execution.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (15) of section 272.18 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 272.18 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (272.18) (15) Sixty per cent of the earnings of any person having a family dependent upon him for support at the time of the commencement of proceedings for the collection of debt, including the earnings of any minor child or children whose earnings contribute to the support of such family, but not exceeding sixty dollars for the month preceding the issue of any writ or attachment, execution, garnishment or the institution of proceedings supplementary to execution, and one hundred eighty dollars for the preceding three months, and an additional amount of ten dollars for such preceding month and thirty dollars for such preceding three months, for each child under sixteen years of age dependent upon him for support. In computing the foregoing exemptions, the earnings for any month shall be considered reduced by the amount of any sum recovered during that month in any action mentioned in this subsection. The debtor shall not be entitled to the exemption under this subsection, unless it shall be shown that he is actually and reasonably contributing according to his means and circumstance to the support of said family. The garnishee shall recover costs when the property to be reached is exempt from execution against the principal debtor at the time of serving the process on the garnishee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 14, 1927.