**1989 Senate Bill 235** 

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## 1989 WISCONSIN ACT 210

AN ACT to amend 812.23 (2) (c) of the statutes, relating to: garnishment of earnings of public officers and employes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 812.23 (2) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, is amended to read:

812.23 (2) (c) A garnishee is entitled to \$10 as a garnishee fee, and need not answer unless the fee is first paid. The fee becomes In addition to that fee, the garnishee shall receive a \$3 fee for each payment delivered to the court under sub. (5) (a) after the first payment. That additional fee shall be deducted from the moneys delivered to the court. Those fees become part of the funds of the state if the department of administration is the garnishee, funds of the county if the county clerk is the garnishee,

funds of the municipality if the municipal clerk is the garnishee, funds of the school district if the school district is the garnishee, or funds of the appropriate subdivision of government where any other government entity is the garnishee. The judgment creditor shall pay the <u>initial</u> fee to the treasurer of the state, county, municipality, school district or other subdivision of government, as applicable.

**SECTION 2. Initial applicability.** This act first applies to garnishments commenced on the effective date of this SECTION.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication.