

House Bill No. 980

AN ACT concerning

Wage Garnishment

FOR the purpose of providing that certain wages, due from or payable by certain units of government and their public officers, to certain individuals are subject to attachment under certain circumstances; providing that this Act applies to judgments originally entered on or after June 1, 1982; providing that this Act takes effect on a certain date; and generally relating to wage attachments.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 15-607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

15-607.

WAGES, DUE FROM OR PAYABLE BY THE STATE, OR A COUNTY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND THE PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE STATE OR A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO AN INDIVIDUAL, ARE SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT PROCESS BROUGHT FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PRIVATE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF THE STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICERS, WERE A PRIVATE PERSON.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act applies to judgments originally entered on or after June 1, 1982.

SECTION -2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July June 1, 1982.