

15-603. DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEE BECAUSE OF ATTACHMENT PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN CASES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT DISCHARGE HIS EMPLOYEE BECAUSE THE EMPLOYEE'S WAGES ARE SUBJECTED TO ATTACHMENT FOR ANY ONE INDEBTEDNESS WITHIN A CALENDAR YEAR.

(B) PENALTY.

ANY EMPLOYER WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 9, §31(b).

For purposes of conformity, the term "attachment" is substituted for the more narrow "garnishment."

The only other changes are in style.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE

In revising this subtitle, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code concluded that present Art. 9, §32, which relates to wages of nonresidents, is unnecessary in light of the new definition of "employee" in §15-601. Consequently, Art. 9, §32 is proposed for repeal.

TITLE 16. STATUTORY LIENS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

16-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" INCLUDES BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetitive reference to