

State-Employees, Officers, and Officials
Wage Garnishment

~~FOR the purpose of providing that employees, officials, or officers of the Executive Branch of State government or any unit of the Executive Branch may not raise the defense of public official or sovereign immunity in legal actions seeking the garnishment of their wages to satisfy judgments obtained against them for certain debts.~~

FOR the purpose of providing that certain moneys, 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 41 --- Governor --- Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 10B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)
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 41 --- Governor --- Executive and Administrative
Departments
Article - Commercial Law

10B.

~~ANY EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, OR OFFICIAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, OR ANY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, AGAINST WHOM A JUDGMENT IS OBTAINED FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF A PERSONAL DEBT, MAY NOT RAISE, OR SEEK TO RAISE, THE DEFENSE OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN AN ACTION FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF WAGES TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT.~~

15-607.

WAGES, DUE FROM OR PAYABLE BY THE STATE, OR A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND THE PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE STATE OR A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL