

SENATE BILL NO. 2194

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Klein, Kringstad

Representatives Glassheim, Keiser, Nottestad

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-09.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to garnishment of wages.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 32-09.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **32-09.1-21. Continuing lien on wages.** A plaintiff may obtain a ~~ninety-day~~ one
7 hundred eighty-day continuing lien on wages by garnishment. ~~If a lien is to be obtained, the A~~
8 plaintiff obtaining a continuing lien on wages by garnishment shall mark "continuing lien" on the
9 caption of the garnishee summons ~~"continuing lien" and all.~~ Each garnishment disclosure
10 forms form must include the following:

11 Garnishee provide the garnishee will continue to hold the nonexempt portion of the
12 defendant's earnings as ~~they~~ the earnings accrue through the last payroll period
13 ending on or before ~~ninety~~ one hundred eighty days from the effective date of the
14 garnishee summons, or until the sum held equals the amount stated in the
15 garnishee summons, or until the employment relationship terminates, whichever
16 first occurs.

17 ~~At the time of~~ the expected termination of the lien, the plaintiff shall mail ~~to~~ the garnishee an
18 additional copy of the garnishment disclosure form upon which the garnishee within ten days
19 shall make further disclosure.