

SENATE BILL 243

By Campfield

AN ACT amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to garnishment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

26-2-225. A judgment debtor whose salaries, wages or other compensation are subject to a garnishment shall notify the judgment creditor who filed the writ of garnishment within ten (10) days of obtaining any new employment. Such notification shall include the name, address and telephone number of the new employer. A judgment debtor who fails to provide notice of new employment shall be punished as contempt of court in the same manner and by the same procedure as is provided for like conduct committed in the course of judicial proceedings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all garnishments filed after such date.