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By: Rep. Givens

HOUSE BILL 1344

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 794 OF 1981 TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUING  
GARNISHMENT OF WAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 794 of 1981, the same being Arkansas Statute 31-522, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) Upon the garnishment of salaries, wages or other compensation due from the employer garnishee, the employer garnishee, to the extent of the amount due upon the judgment and costs and after notice to the employee, shall hold, subject to the order of the court, any nonexempt wages due or which subsequently become due. The judgment or balance due thereon is a lien on salaries, wages or other compensation due at the time of the service of the execution.

(b) The lien provided for in subsection (a) above shall continue as to subsequent earnings until the total amount due upon the judgment and costs is paid or satisfied. Such lien on subsequent earnings shall terminate sooner if the employment relationship is terminated or if the underlying judgment is vacated or modified."

SECTION 2. Sections 2 and 3 of Act 794 of 1981, the same being Arkansas Statutes 31-523 and 31-524 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

