

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective on July 1, 1975.

Approved April 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 562—S.F.No.1728
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to garnishment, state employees; and executions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 550, by adding a section; and Section 571.46.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 550, is amended by adding a section to read:

[550.041] GARNISHMENT; EXECUTION OF SMALL JUDGMENTS. When a judgment creditor proposes to make execution on a judgment debt of not more than \$2,500 from money owed to the judgment debtor by a third party, the execution may be made by the attorney for the judgment creditor or sheriff through a registered or certified letter to the third party containing the information prescribed by section 550.14. Upon receipt, the third party shall remit as much of the amount due under section 550.04 as his own debt equals to the sheriff or attorney who shall proceed in all other respects like the sheriff making a similar execution. The attorney shall be allowed no costs from any party other than the judgment creditor for execution in accordance with this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 571.46, is amended to read:

571.46 MONEY DUE FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS. Money due or owing to any corporation or person by the state on account of any employment, work, or contract with ~~the commissioner of highways—~~ any state department or agency is liable to garnishment. The garnishee summons may be served upon the ~~commissioner of highways—~~ head of the department or agency by registered mail; and the disclosure shall be made by the ~~commissioner—~~ head of the department or agency, or by some person designated by him having knowledge of the facts. If payment is made pursuant to judgment against the state as garnishee a certified copy of the judgment, with a certificate of satisfaction to the extent of such payment endorsed thereon; shall be delivered to the ~~commissioner~~ head of the department or agency as his voucher for such payment.

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