

House Bill 1662

By: Representative Lim of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 18-4-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 maximum part of disposable earnings subject to garnishment and adverse employment action
3 prohibited, so as to decrease the amount of disposable earnings for a week that is subject to
4 garnishment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 18-4-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maximum part
9 of disposable earnings subject to garnishment and adverse employment action prohibited, is
10 amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(2) Subject to the limitations set forth in Code Sections 18-4-6 and 18-4-53, the
12 maximum part of disposable earnings for any work week which is subject to garnishment
13 shall not exceed the lesser of:

14 (A) Twenty-five percent of the defendant's disposable earnings for that week ~~or, if the~~
15 ~~judgment upon which the garnishment is based arose from a private student loan, then~~
16 ~~15 percent of the defendant's disposable earnings for that week; or~~

17 (B) The amount by which the defendant's disposable earnings for that week exceed
18 ~~\$217.50~~ \$600.00."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.