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March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 559

By: Sparks

An Act relating to Consumer Credit Code; amending 14A O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to discharge for garnishment; deleting language; prohibiting discharge from employment for garnishment; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14A O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-106. No employer shall discharge an employee for the reason that a creditor of the employee has subjected or attempted to subject unpaid earnings of the employee to garnishment or like proceedings directed to the employer for the purpose of paying a judgment arising from a debt, consumer credit sale, consumer lease, or consumer loan, ~~unless the employer shall be served with garnishment or like process issued to collect one or more judgments against the employee on more than two occasions within one year.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
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