



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1179

Introduced by: **Representative** Mortenson

1 **An Act to increase the reimbursement fee for preparation of a garnishment**
 2 **disclosure.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 21-18-9 be AMENDED:**

5 **21-18-9.** If a garnishee summons, affidavit, and garnishment disclosure is served,
 6 the garnishee ~~shall~~ must be paid the sum of ~~fifteen~~ fifty dollars to reimburse the garnishee
 7 for the expense of preparing the garnishment disclosure, which sum ~~shall~~ must be taxed
 8 as a part of the plaintiff's costs. If the garnishee is not paid, the garnishment proceeding
 9 is void. The return of service of the garnishee summons ~~shall~~ must include a statement
 10 that the sum was paid. The garnishment disclosure ~~shall~~ must be returned to the plaintiff
 11 and filed with the court.