

SECTION XVIII - GARNISHMENTS

- A. County Position: The county is opposed to employees receiving garnishments. Employees of the county, as public employees, are required to maintain their private life in a manner that will reflect credit upon the county. Failure to pay legal debts in accordance with the terms of indebtedness could result in a legal garnishment of wages. Utah Code (1985 add., 70C-7-104) states that no employee may be discharged ~~by~~ reasons of the fact that his earnings have been subjected to garnishment for any one indebtedness.[@] More than one garnishment may justify the county in taking disciplinary measures not contrary to Utah Code, Title 70C, Section 7, paragraph 103. The county may charge the employee an administrative fee for processing a garnishment action.

