



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 259**

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**Chairman:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** January 24, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 259 makes garnishment procedures fairer to the judgment debtor, fairer and less costly and burdensome to the employers or other garnishees, and less costly and burdensome on the court system. It achieves these goals by simple changes:

- 1) Allowing the notice of garnishment and request for hearing form, which must be sent to the debtor, to be sent by first class mail rather than certified mail; and,
- 2) Allowing the court in which the judgment was first obtained to issue garnishments to any employer, bank, etc. in any county within the state with the result that the court which granted the judgment will also be the court to control the garnishment process.

**Principal Introducer:**

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