

CHAPTER 153

GARNISHMENT — SERVICE OF NOTICES BY SHERIFFS

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AN ACT relating to the service of notices of garnishment by sheriffs.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 642.5](#), Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The sheriff shall serve to the garnishee the notice of garnishment in the same manner as an original notice by personal service, certified mail service, first class mail, or electronic means. The recipient of the garnishment notice may return service in the same manner as the notice was received. The garnishee shall submit answers within twenty-one days of service.

NEW SUBSECTION. 1B. The sheriff conducting the garnishment shall also notify the sheriff of the county where the action is being enforced.

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