

The Assignment of Wages Act

Repealed

by [Chapter S-15.1 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2013*](#)
(effective April 29, 2014)

Formerly

[Chapter A-30 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978*](#)
(effective February 26, 1979) as amended by the
[Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1998, c.C-45.2; and 2010, c.E-9.22.](#)

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER A-30

An Act respecting Assignment of Wages

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Assignment of Wages Act*.

Interpretation

2 In this Act “**wages**” means wages, salary, pay, commission or any other compensation for labour or personal services whether measured by time, piece or otherwise.

1972, c.8, s.2; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-30, s.2.

Assignment of wages invalid

3 Subject to section 4, an assignment of wages or any portion thereof that is made on or after the first day of July, 1972, to secure payment of a debt is invalid.

1972, c.8, s.3; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-30, s.3.

Certain deductions valid

4 Section 3 does not apply to an assignment of wages by an employee in favour of a supplier of tools, equipment or supplies used by the employee in his employment and section 3 does not prohibit an employee from authorizing deductions from his wages for pension plans, charitable organizations, bonds, savings plans, dues and assessments to trade unions or such other purposes as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1972, c.8, s.4; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-30, s.4.

Prior wage assignments

5(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any agreement, no assignment of wages or any portion thereof to secure payment of a debt shall affect that portion of the assignor’s wages that is exempt from attachment pursuant to sections 95 and 96 of *The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act*.

(2) An assignment of wages or any portion thereof to secure payment of a debt and that purports to apply to wages owing from future employers is invalid as against any employer by whom the assignor was not employed at the time the assignment was made.

(3) An assignment of wages or any portion thereof made prior to the first day of July, 1972, to secure payment of a debt is invalid as against the assignor on and from the first day of July, 1973, unless sooner terminated.

(4) An assignment of wages to secure payment of a debt shall not be deemed to be a security for any purpose.

1972, c.8, s.5; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-30, s.5; 2010, c.E-9.22, s.140.

Non-application of Act

6(1) This Act, except subsection (4) of section 5, does not apply in the case of an assignment of wages to a credit union, to which *The Credit Union Act, 1998* applies and that is organized, directed or controlled by employees of the employer to whom the assignment is directed, in respect to that portion of the assignor's wages that is not exempt from attachment pursuant to sections 95 and 96 of *The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act*.

(2) Where an assignment of wages is made to a credit union within the meaning of subsection (1), the assignment shall be limited to the wages owing from time to time by the employer of the assignor to the assignor and is invalid as against any subsequent employer of the assignor.

1972, c.8, s.6; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-30, s.6; 1998,
c.C-45.2, s.476; 2010, c.E-9.22, s.141.