



# Administration of Justice Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 53

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Amendments of Attachment of Earnings Act 1971*

#### **54 Deductions by employer under attachment of earnings order.**

The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 (deductions by employer under attachment of earnings order)—

- “4 (1) On any pay-day—
- (a) “the normal deduction” is arrived at by applying the normal deduction rate (as specified in the relevant attachment of earnings order) with respect to the relevant period; and
  - (b) “the protected earnings” are arrived at by applying the protected earnings rate (as so specified) with respect to the relevant period.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph the relevant period in relation to any pay-day is the period beginning—
- (a) if it is the first pay-day of the debtor’s employment with the employer, with the first day of the employment; or
  - (b) if on the last pay-day earnings were paid in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after that pay-day, with the first day after the end of that period; or
  - (c) in any other case, with the first day after the last pay-day, and ending—
    - (i) where earnings are paid in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after the pay-day, with the last day of that period; or

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(ii) in any other case, with the pay-day.”.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** The text of s. 4, 6(1)(2), 14(1)(2)(4), 15(1)(3)(6), 16–19, 28(7), 34, 35, 49–54, 56–59, 61, 63–67, 69(1)(2), 70, 72(1), 75, Sch. 1 Pts. I, III, IV, Sch. 3 Pt. III para. 7, Sch. 4 Pt. I, Sch. 6 paras. 2–9, Sch. 7 Pts. I, II, Sch. 7 Pt. III paras 2, 3, Sch. 8, Sch. 9 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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