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Senator Galvano moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 25

insert:

Section 1. Section 77.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

77.04 Writ; form.—The writ shall require the garnishee to serve an answer ~~to it~~ on the plaintiff within 20 days after service of the writ stating whether the garnishee ~~he or she~~ is indebted to the defendant at the time of the answer, or was indebted at the time of service of the writ, plus up to ~~sufficient time not to exceed~~ 1 business day for the garnishee to act expeditiously on the writ, or at any time between such



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14 times; ~~and~~ in what sum and what tangible or intangible personal  
15 property of defendant the garnishee has in his or her possession  
16 or control at the time of his or her answer, or had at the time  
17 of the service of the writ, or at any time between such times;  
18 and whether the garnishee knows of any other person indebted to  
19 defendant, or who may have any of the property of defendant in  
20 his or her possession or control. The writ shall state the  
21 amount named in plaintiff's motion. If the garnishee is a  
22 business entity, an authorized employee or agent of the entity  
23 may execute, file, and serve the answer on behalf of the entity.  
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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 2

28 and insert:

29 An act relating to garnishment; amending s. 77.04,  
30 F.S.; authorizing an employee or agent of a business  
31 entity to answer a writ of garnishment on behalf of  
32 the entity; amending s. 77.041,