

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote: 10 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/12, 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends the amount of time a county or city has to seek reimbursement from a person committed to a local correctional facility. Limits the period of time in which a local government may seek reimbursement to six years.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Who will be pursued for reimbursement
- Purpose of the extension
- Standard collection practices
- Purpose of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Limits the length of time a city or county has to seek reimbursement.

BACKGROUND: Currently, a local government only has one year to seek reimbursement for expenses. The result of such a short time frame is that most governments will not receive reimbursement because the defendant has yet to become financially stable. Creating a six year limit conforms the bill with current standard collections practices.