

REVENUE: No revenue impact  
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 6 - 0 - 4  
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Olson, Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: Garrett, Krieger, Shields, Smith J.  
Prepared By: Bill Taylor, Counsel  
Meeting Dates: 4/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Revenue, the Department Human Services, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Transportation, or the Employment Division, when collecting certain specified debts, serve warrant on the local sheriff where the debtor resides.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Will reduce costs by as much as \$100,000

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, the Department of Revenue, the Department Human Services, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Transportation, and the Employment Division, when collecting certain specified debts, must serve warrant on the local sheriff where the debtor resides even though they have the ability to directly file the warrant with the county clerk.

The county clerk of each county maintains a lien record where warrants may be filed. Once filed, an agency may proceed pursuant to a writ of execution or writ of garnishment to collect the debt owed.