

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/20, 1/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Limits social security numbers and driver's license numbers to the final four digits in judgment documents and liens and limits required information to the birth year instead of birth date. Limits social security numbers to the last four digits in writs of garnishment. Provides for disclosure of full social security to garnishee if needed to identify debtor. Protects garnishee from liability for mistakes when relying on the last four digits of social security number. Applies to documents recorded after effective date. Declares emergency. Effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Whether the emergency clause is appropriate
- Process of updating statutes to provide protection from identity theft

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

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, there is confusion about what information is allowed or required to be placed in judgment documents and writs of garnishment. This bill seeks to balance the needs of financial institutions to have accurate information and the needs of the general public for protection from identity theft.