## PRELIMINARY

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2013 REGULAR SESSION STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE MEASURE: SB 185 -1 CARRIER:

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Meeting Dates: 5/14

**WHAT THE BILL DOES**: Creates two exceptions to the garnishment statutes for the Department of Revenue functions. Removes the requirements that a warrant be attached to the notice of garnishment and that notices of garnishment be hand-signed.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:** Replaces bill

**BACKGROUND:** Under current law the Department of Revenue is required to attach a previously issued warrant to notices of garnishment. They are also required to have the notices of garnishment to be hand signed. The original bill created garnishment statutes specifically for the Department of Revenue that lacked the two previously mentioned requirements. This amendment establishes the same policy but instead creates two exceptions to the existing garnishment statutes.

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