

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2013 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: SB 185 - A
CARRIER: Rep. Davis

REVENUE: Revenue Impact Statement Issued
FISCAL: Fiscal Impact Issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 8-0-1

Yeas: Bentz, Berger, Conger, Davis, Gelsner, Read, Vega Pederson, Barnhart

Nays: 0

Exc.: Bailey

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Meeting Dates: 5/14; 5/21

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:

- Administrative efficiencies
- Value of alternative approach of creating exceptions to current garnishment process

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 be hand signed. The original bill created garnishment statutes specifically for the Department of Revenue that lacked the two previously mentioned requirements. This bill establishes the same policy but instead creates two exceptions to the existing garnishment statutes.