

PRELIMINARY

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2014 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: SB 1568
CARRIER:

REVENUE:
FISCAL:

Action:

Vote:

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Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: February 10, 2014

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Removes Department of Revenue's authority to assign tax debt to private collection agencies. Takes effect 91 days after sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

BACKGROUND: Based on 1999 legislation, the Department of Revenue began sending non-exempt debt to personal collection agencies if more than a year had passed without payment activity. Under its discretionary authority, the Department of Revenue currently sends accounts to personal collection agencies if the location of a debtor is not known or is out of state. Personal collection agencies are also typically used when the department is unable to identify a wage or asset source for the debtor.

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