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To: General Government Subcommittee
From: Meg Bushman Reinhold, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 5, 2017
Subject: SB 254A – Relating to collection of debts owed to state

SB 254 A requires financial institutions to participate in a data match program with the Department of Revenue. This measure is effective on the 91st day after adjournment. The operative date is July 1, 2018, but the Department is authorized to take any actions necessary to stand up the program prior to the operative date. The Senate Committee on General Government and Accountability recommended the bill unanimously, with an amendment to remove the emergency clause and move the operative date from January 1, 2018 to July 1, 2018. A preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal impact statement and revenue impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The Legislative Revenue Office estimates an increase in successful garnishments of 6% for the first year and up to 12% by the third year of implementation. Revenue projections for this bill are included in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Co-Chair’s Budget Framework. The Department can manage this program with existing staff.

There is no amendment to the bill.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move SB 254A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____