

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Department of Revenue
Private Collection Firms**

On March 26th, the General Government Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Department of Revenue on private collection firms.

The Department's private collection firm activities have increased due to SB 1067 from the 2017 session, which directed that the Department begin to manage the private collection firm accounts of various agencies rather than those agencies managing the private collection firm process themselves.

The maturing of the Department's collection function, coupled with the deployment of information technology, is leading to a more sophisticated understanding of how best to use private collection firms, and their cost effectiveness, as compared to the Department's in-house collection efforts and costs.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.