

House Bill 3576

Sponsored by Representative OSBORNE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs circuit court to collect surcharge from debt buyer bringing action to collect debt. Directs State Court Administrator to transfer surcharge to Oregon State Bar for purposes of Legal Services Program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to court fees; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths
3 majority.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to any filing fee required by law, a circuit court shall collect**
6 **a surcharge of \$130 when a complaint or other document is filed by a debt buyer, as defined**
7 **in ORS 646.639, for the purpose of commencing an action or other civil proceeding to collect**
8 **a debt.**

9 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 21.005, the State Court Administrator shall transfer all sur-**
10 **charges collected under this section to the Oregon State Bar for the purposes of the Legal**
11 **Services Program established under ORS 9.572.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.