
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 121—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE CONTROLLER)

FEBRUARY 15, 2007

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the collection of certain debts owed to the State. (BDR 31-83)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising provisions relating to the collection of certain debts owed to the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, to the extent that another provision relating to the
2 collection of debts by a state agency does not conflict, a person who owes a debt of
3 more than \$200 to the State or one of the agencies of the Executive Branch of State
4 Government is required, in addition to paying the amount of the debt, to reimburse
5 the costs and fees actually incurred to collect the debt in an amount not to exceed
6 the lesser of \$25,000 or 25 percent of the amount of the debt. (NRS 353C.090,
7 353C.135) This bill reduces to \$50 the minimum amount of debt at which such
8 reimbursement of the costs of collection is required.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 353C.135 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 353C.135 Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a
4 person who owes a debt of ~~more than \$200~~ **\$50 or more** pursuant
5 to this chapter shall, in addition to the debt, pay as reimbursement



1 for the costs and fees actually incurred to collect the debt an amount
2 not to exceed 25 percent of the amount of the debt or \$25,000,
3 whichever is less. Any prejudgment or postjudgment interest on the
4 debt authorized by law must not be included in the calculation of the
5 costs and fees actually incurred to collect the debt.

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

