

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 8, 2018
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1057 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 13 through 24 and substitute:

2 "(11) A COLLECTION AGENCY OR PRIVATELY RETAINED ATTORNEY
3 COLLECTING ON ANY DEBT ARISING FROM PAST-DUE ORDERS,
4 OBLIGATIONS, FINES, OR FEES DUE TO THE STATE, OR DUE TO ANY
5 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE STATE, MAY ADD TO THE AMOUNT DUE
6 THAT HAS BEEN PLACED FOR COLLECTION ALL FEES, COSTS, AND COSTS OF
7 COLLECTION, INCLUDING DESIGNATED CONTRACTUAL COSTS AND
8 ATTORNEY FEES. EXCLUSIVE OF THE ACCRUAL OF INTEREST AND COURT
9 COSTS, ANY FEES OR COSTS MAY NOT EXCEED THE PERCENTAGE PUBLISHED
10 ANNUALLY BY THE CENTRAL COLLECTION SERVICES SECTION OF THE
11 DIVISION OF FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 PERSONNEL UNLESS ADDITIONAL REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES ARE
13 AWARDED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION."

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