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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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BILL TOPIC: DEBTS SECURED BY LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY

Summary of Legislation

This bill modifies the treatment of a line of credit lien secured with real property (i.e. a home equity line of credit) that has been satisfied. Under the bill, the lien continues and no release is required until the line of credit expires and the debt is satisfied, unless the debtor:

- relinquishes all right to make further use of the line of credit by either requesting, in writing, that the line of credit be cancelled; or
- provides notice that the property is being conveyed upon payment of the debt.

In the case of a conveyance, upon satisfaction of the debt in connection with the conveyance and notice to the creditor or holder of the conveyance, the creditor or holder is required to terminate the line of credit; record the release of the lien, or, in the case of a deed of trust, file with the public trustee the documents required for release; and return all papers and personal property.

Local Government Impact

This bill may increase revenue and workload for public trustees and clerk and recorders offices to release liens. The fiscal note assumes that filing fees charged by these respective offices will cover the costs for increased workload.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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Information Technology	Judicial	Local Affairs
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