

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

Fiscal Analysis: Accounting systems utilized to process the collection of fines and costs for criminal/traffic offenses do not retain information for the associated underlying violation beyond 120 days after the owed amount was paid in full. Therefore, there is no viable method for calculating the total amounts that have been received in payment for cases with a disposition date between 11 and 60 years from the date of payment in circuit court, or 11 and 30 years from the date of payment in district court. Therefore, the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate.

This bill would require updates to OES accounting systems to elongate the timeframe before which a case is marked as being in default, and to mark the due date according to the defendant's release date on the longest period of incarceration. The estimated one-time cost for the system enhancements is \$74,000.

The Department of Taxation considers implementation of this bill as routine and does not require additional funding.

Other: HB268 is the companion to this bill.