
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the referral of a debt for criminal court fines or fees to a credit bureau or consumer reporting agency and provides certain exceptions.

Proposed law prohibits the reporting of a debt for criminal fines and fees to a credit bureau or consumer reporting agency.

Proposed law does not apply to violations of traffic laws found in R.S. 32.1 et seq. or municipal laws.

(Adds R.S. 15:571.11(P))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Delete provisions prohibiting the referral of criminal fines and fees for debt collection to the office of debt recovery.
2. Exclude violations of traffic laws found in present law (R.S. 32.1 et seq.) or municipal laws from the prohibition of reporting the debt to a credit bureau or consumer reporting agency.