

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bayham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:8(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S.
3 47:1676(C)(2)(a)(i)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

6 "Section 2. R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §1676. Debt Recovery

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10 C.

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12 (2)(a)(i) Agencies that do not have collection contracts with the attorney
13 general's office for the collection of delinquent debts shall refer all delinquent debts
14 to the office as provided by rule. However, notwithstanding any provision of this
15 Section to the contrary, debts incurred pursuant to R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a) may be
16 referred to the office at the discretion of the office of motor vehicles. Such referrals
17 shall include data and information in the required format necessary as provided for
18 in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph to institute collection procedures. All delinquent
19 debts shall be authenticated by the agency or officer prior to being referred to the
20 office. Once the debt becomes final, and prior to referral to the office, the agency
21 shall notify the debtor that failure to pay the debt in full within sixty days shall
22 subject the debt to an additional collection fee as provided for in this Section. All
23 agencies shall refer nonfinal delinquent debts to the attorney general's office for
24 collection when the debt has been delinquent for sixty days pursuant to the referral
25 guidelines established by the attorney general as incorporated into agreements
26 between the attorney general and other agencies or pursuant to the rules promulgated
27 by the attorney general pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. Such nonfinal
28 delinquent debts shall be authenticated by the agency prior to their referral to the
29 attorney general.

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