
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the office of motor vehicles (OMV) from referring debt arising from unpaid reinstatement fees to the office of debt recovery.

Present law authorizes the OMV to refer certain authenticated final delinquent debts to the office of debt recovery for collection of the debt, including data and information needed to institute collection, 60 days after notice to the debtor.

Proposed law retains present law, but prohibits the OMV from referring any debt that arises from unpaid reinstatement fees due to a lack of insurance coverage or a lapse in coverage.

Present law authorizes agencies that do not have collection contracts with the attorney general's office for the collection of debt to refer delinquent debt to the office.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the OMV to refer debts incurred pursuant to present law (R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a)) to the attorney general's office at OMV's discretion.

(Amends R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a)(i))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add a provision that clarifies that debts incurred pursuant to present law (R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a)) may be referred to the attorney general's office at the discretion of the office of motor vehicles.