RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 11 (HB 588) 2016 Regular Session Robert Johnson

Existing law provides a system to allow state agencies to make a claim of offset to the Dept. of Revenue (DOR) against any tax refund amounts due to an individual for debts owed to the agency by the individual. Existing law further authorizes the DOR to collect a fee from each agency for each offset claim.

<u>Prior law</u> authorized the DOR to collect \$25 from the Dept. of Children and Family Services and the district public defenders' offices for each offset claim from any agency.

<u>New law</u> reduces the fee charged by the DOR for offset claims from the Dept. of Children and Family Services and the district public defenders' offices from \$25 to \$4 fee for each offset claim.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 47:299.5)