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Abstract: Reduces the fee charged to the Dept. of Children and Family Services and the district public defenders' offices from \$25 for each tax offset claim to \$4 for each tax offset claim.

<u>Present law</u> provides a system to allow state agencies to make a claim of offset to the Department of Revenue against any tax refund amounts due to an individual for debts owed to the agency by the individual.

<u>Present law</u> further authorizes the Department of Revenue to collect a \$25 fee from an agency for each offset claim.

<u>Proposed law</u> reduces the tax offset claims fee charged by the Dept. of Revenue for tax 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.

(Amends R.S. 47:299.5)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the original bill:

1. Change the fee charged for offset claims by the district public defenders' offices $\underline{\text{from }}$ \$25 to \$4.