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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 89

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after "293.231," insert "293.233,".

In line 6, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".

3 In line 21, after "(3)" insert "(a)".

In line 26, delete the period and insert "and notify the state agency of the assignment.

6 "(b) Nothing in this subsection prohibits the department from offering for 7 assignment the debt to a private collection agency at any time within the 8 six-month period.".

9 On page 2, line 34, restore "a state agency" and delete "the Department 10 of Revenue".

In line 35, delete "of" and insert "against" and delete "department".

12 In line 36, delete "or any other".

13 On page 3, line 12, after "under" insert "subsection (6) of".

14 In line 21, after "(13)" insert "(a)".

15 After line 23, insert:

"(b) The department shall set forth in writing the standards described in paragraph (a) of this subsection and shall transmit the writing to a private collection agency before assigning an account to the agency under this section.

20 "(14)(a) A state agency may recall an account assigned to the Department 21 of Revenue if the account is deemed uncollectible under ORS 293.240 or settled by compromise under ORS 293.240, or if the account may not be collected
under state or federal law or is eligible for cancellation under state or federal law.

"(b) If an account recalled under this subsection was assigned to a private
collection agency, the department shall cancel and recall the account from
the private collection agency.".

On page 4, line 18, after the period insert "The notice must provide that the debtor may, within 30 days and in a manner prescribed by the department, contest the setoff and request a hearing before the department. No issues may be considered at the hearing that were previously litigated or that the debtor failed to raise timely after being given due notice of rights of appeal.".

In line 34, delete "provided" and insert "prohibited" and after "of" insert state".

15 On page 6, after line 30, insert:

¹⁶ "SECTION 4a. ORS 293.233 is amended to read:

¹⁷ "293.233. (1) A state agency may use rules adopted by the Oregon De-¹⁸ partment of Administrative Services for exempting liquidated and delinquent ¹⁹ accounts from assignment to **the Department of Revenue or** a private ²⁰ collection agency. The state agency shall provide documentation and justi-²¹ fication for exempting liquidated and delinquent accounts from assignment.

"(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall adopt rules governing the procedure that a state agency may follow in exempting a liquidated and delinquent account from assignment, including but not limited to adequacy of the documentation and justification that a state agency is required to provide under this section.".

27 On page 9, line 27, after "293.231," insert "293.233,".

28 In line 34, after "293.231," insert "293.233,".

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