

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3541
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9803
Author:	Rep. Caldwell, Chad
Date:	2/15/2022
Impact:	Minimal; no anticipated need for additional appropriations

Research Analysis

HB3451, as introduced, increases, from \$25 to \$35, the judgement creditor fee paid to a bank to cover the costs incurred in answering a general garnishment. The measure also clarifies that the bank is not required to attached funds of the judgment debtor until the fee is paid.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, would raise from \$25.00 to \$35.00 the fee that judgment creditors are required to pay to garnishees to answer a garnishment.

Upon review, House Fiscal Staff estimates a minimal impact to state expenditures from passage of the measure. In cases where a state agency is a judgement creditor, there may be additional costs to state agencies for the fee increase described in the measure. A need for additional appropriations is not anticipated from these costs.

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Other Considerations

None.