

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3900
Version:	CS
Request Number:	10388
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Impact:	No fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB3900 provides that a motion or hearing for default judgement is not required if a defendant failed to file a written response within 20 days with the court clerk after being served with a summons or petition. Failure to file a written response does not prevent an evidentiary hearing to determine the amount of damages to be awarded.

The measure also provides that interest is applicable to the amounts collected on any judgement enforced prior to a successful appeal when restitution is paid to a defendant.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, in its current form, clarifies the procedure for a default judgement. In addition, the measure provides that the amounts collected on any judgement enforced prior to a successful appeal when restitution is paid to a defendant shall also bear interest.

Upon review, no direct impact on state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.