

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Policy committee substitute to HB 3430 prohibits a court cost compliance liaison from submitting an invoice to the statewide association of county sheriffs, the courts, the court clerk, or any other state agency for third-party costs incurred while seeking to enforce cost judgments. Any statutory post-judgment attorney fees to which the court cost compliance liaison may be entitled shall be retained by the court cost compliance liaison to offset third-party costs incurred to enforce cost judgments. The measure modifies the definition of those presumed permanently unable to pay costs by removing from consideration those persons on TANF, SNAP, WIC or any other federal need-based support or those who receive subsidized housing support. Those whose total income is below 150% of the federal poverty level are also removed from consideration. The measure allows the court to order the suspension of the driver license of a person who fails to report to the court clerk to make payment arrangements. If a defendant is unable or unwilling to pay their court financial obligations within the specified timeframes, the court clerk is to notify the court and the court is to enter a cost judgment. Upon the issuance of a cost judgement, the court is to forward the judgment to a court cost compliance liaison. The liaison must service notice to the defendant.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.