

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2741

"AN ACT TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRACT
WITH INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT
TAXES AND FINES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2741.

Amend House Bill No. 2741 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) Collection of delinquent taxes by an independent contractor
may be authorized by ordinance after"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"accounts have become delinquent by one (1) year or more and the county
collector or sheriff collector determines"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "a delinquent" and substitute "the delinquent"

AND

Page 2, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"accounts. The county judge and the county collector or sheriff collector,
as applicable, shall jointly select and contract with an"

AND

Page 2, line 5 delete "collector" and substitute "county collector or sheriff
collector"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "subject to competitive bidding" and substitute "in
the manner provided by"



AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "requirements under"

AND

Page 2, delete line 13 and substitute the following:

"if the independent contractor or any partner or employee of the independent contractor has pleaded"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 and substitute the following:

"(2) The independent contractor shall be overseen by and directly accountable to the county collector or sheriff collector."

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "thirty" and substitute "twenty-five percent (25%)"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "percent (30%)"

AND

Page 2, line 26 delete "sheriff's" and substitute "sheriff collector's"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "sheriff" and substitute "sheriff collector"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "sheriff" and substitute "sheriff collector"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "shall be" and substitute "shall be accounted for and"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "sheriff" and substitute "sheriff collector"

AND

Page 2, delete line 33 and substitute the following:

"contractor.

(C) All collection files and fees collected by the independent contractor under the collection contract shall be subject to disclosure and audit by the Legislative Auditor."

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "contractor" and substitute "independent contractor"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "fifty" and substitute "no less than fifty"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute the following:
"acts or omissions of the independent contractor may bring a cause of action against the independent contractor and upon the bond for compensatory damages. No cause of action shall exist against the county or its officials or employees for the acts or omissions of the independent contractor."

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "sheriff" and substitute "sheriff collector"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "sheriff" and substitute "sheriff collector"

AND

Page 3, line 15 delete "thirty percent (30%)" and substitute "twenty-five percent (25%)"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "collector" and substitute "collector or sheriff collector"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "collector." and substitute "collector or sheriff collector."

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "collector" and substitute "county collector or sheriff collector"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "collector" and substitute "county collector or sheriff collector, as applicable,"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "collector" and substitute "collector or sheriff collector"

The Amendment was read _____
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