

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senators Everett and Harriman**

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND
9 LOCAL AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF IT IS
10 FEASIBLE TO REQUIRE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES TO PICK UP
11 TAX LIENS OR JUDGMENTS AND RELEASES OF SUCH LIENS AND
12 JUDGMENTS; TO ALSO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING
13 CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES TO EXPUNGE FROM THEIR RECORDS
14 ERRONEOUS TAX LIENS OR JUDGMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED IN
15 THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE.

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17 WHEREAS, under current Arkansas law consumer reporting agencies are not
18 required to pick-up or note when tax liens or judgments and releases of such
19 liens and judgments have been filed in the circuit clerk's office; and

20 WHEREAS, it is burdensome to many Arkansans when satisfied tax liens and
21 judgments still appear on the files of consumer reporting agencies; and

22 WHEREAS, another problem exists when erroneous judgments on tax liens
23 have been filed in the circuit clerk's office and such information is not
24 immediately expunged from the records of consumer reporting agencies.

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26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
28 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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30 That the Joint Interim Committee on City, County and Local Affairs
31 conduct a study to determine if it is feasible to require consumer reporting
32 agencies to pick up tax liens or judgments and releases of such liens and
33 judgments; to also determine the feasibility of requiring consumer reporting
34 agencies to expunge from their records erroneous tax liens or judgments that
35 have been filed in the circuit clerk's office.

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said study shall solicit input from the Circuit
3 Clerk's Association.

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