
DIGEST

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HB No. 525

Abstract: Requires DPS&C and the Board of Parole to participate in the offset program established within the Dept. of Revenue to collect past due probation or parole fees.

Present law provides for a program within the Department of Revenue (DOR) which permits state agencies to make claims to offset against amounts refundable to an individual because of overpayments of state income taxes for debts owed by the individual to such state agency. Further provides for the procedure for making offset claims with the DOR.

Proposed law retains present law but makes participation in the offset program mandatory, rather than permissive, for DPS&C and the Board of Parole for the collection of past due probation or parole fees imposed by the DPS&C or the board against a person convicted of a criminal offense and committed to DPS&C for a term of imprisonment.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 47:299.21)