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HOUSE BILL NO. 447

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a), relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide with respect to the collection of certain delinquent debt; to require agency referrals of delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery to include certain information; to provide for requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1676. Debt recovery

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(2)(a)(i) Agencies that do not have collection contracts with the attorney general's office for the collection of delinquent debts shall refer all delinquent debts to the office as provided by rule. Such referrals shall include data and information in the required format necessary as provided for in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph to institute collection procedures. All delinquent debts shall be authenticated by the agency or officer prior to being referred to the office. Once the debt becomes final, and prior to referral to the office, the agency shall notify the debtor that failure to pay the debt in full within sixty days shall subject the debt to an additional collection fee as provided for in this Section. All agencies shall refer non-final delinquent debts to the attorney general's office for collection when the debt has been delinquent for

