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Abstract: Mandates that reinstatements be processed in person at all office of motor vehicles field locations and makes the referral of a final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery optional.

Present law requires the office of motor vehicles (OMV) to refer a final delinquent debt for which a debtor has not entered into an installment agreement for payment to the office of debt recovery as provided in present law. Specifies final delinquent debt referrals must include data and information in the required format necessary to institute collection procedures. All delinquent debts must be authenticated by the OMV prior to being referred to the office of debt recovery. Specifies that once the delinquent debt becomes final, and prior to referral to the office of debt recovery, the OMV must notify the debtor in writing that failure to pay the debt in full within 60 days will subject the debt to the maximum amount owed together with the additional fee collected by the office of debt recovery provided for in present law. Requires notice to inform the debtor that he may qualify to pay sums due by installment agreement, if eligible, and include instructions on how to inquire with the OMV to determine eligibility and terms.

Proposed law retains present law but gives the office of motor vehicles the option to refer a final delinquent debt for which a debtor has not entered into an installment agreement for debt recovery to the office of debt recovery, within the Dept. of Revenue.

Proposed law requires the OMV to process reinstatements in person at all field locations.

(Amends R.S. 32:8(B); Adds R.S. 32:414(X))