
DIGEST

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Broadwater

Abstract: Authorizes the office of debt recovery to suspend or deny certain licenses in collection of delinquent debts.

Present law establishes the office of debt recovery in the Dept. of Revenue.

Present law provides for the specific circumstances under which a debt shall be referred to Dept. of Revenue or to the Attorney General, as well as time lines and procedures related thereto. Present law provides for the authority of the office of debt recovery to collect delinquent debts. Further, the office is required to evaluate and recommend any uncollectible debt for sale or securitization in accordance with present law after the office exercises and employs its collection methods and tools.

Present law authorizes the office of debt recovery to submit a request for the suspension, revocation or denial of any type of professional or other license, permit, or certification to the entity or body that regulates them.

Proposed law establishes delinquent debt that has been referred to the office of debt recovery as grounds for denying an application for or renewal of, or suspension of, a professional or occupational license.

Proposed law changes present law and authorizes the office of debt recovery to cause to be suspended or denied any type of professional or other license, permit, or certification, other than those for which the La. Sup. Ct. has jurisdiction over.

Effective upon signature of the governor.

(Amends R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(b), (D)(3), and (E); Adds R.S 37:2953)