## COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3460-01 Bill No.: SB 826

Subject: Banks and Financial Institutions; Merchandising Practices; Civil Procedure

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: January 21, 2002

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Finance and Division of Credit Unions** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** indicate there would be no fiscal impact to their agencies as a result of this proposed legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

There could be a positive fiscal impact to small business due to saving the costs associated with registering collection letters.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would allow the holder of a bad check to send a notice and written demand for payment by regular mail that is supported by an affidavit of service by mailing. Notice would then be deemed conclusive three days following the date the affidavit is executed. Under current legislation, the only way a holder of a bad check can send notice and written demand for payment is either by certified or registered mail.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program, and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Department of Economic Development
Division of Finance
Division of Credit Unions
Office of State Courts Administrator

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