

FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 5142

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Allowing county clerks to collect civil judgments where the county is the creditor.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Loveland and Winsley).

Senate Committee on Law & Justice

House Committee on Law & Justice

Background: Currently, county clerks have the ability to collect (either in-house or through an agency) the court-ordered legal financial obligations ordered pursuant to a misdemeanor or felony conviction. There is no authority for them to do so when the county is the creditor pursuant to a civil judgment.

Summary: County clerks may use the same means to collect civil judgments where the county is the creditor as are available against criminal defendants.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	48 0
House	94 0

Effective: July 27, 1997