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**GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

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*Constitutional limitations on taxation: State Constitution Art. 2 s  
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*Public bodies may retain collection agencies to collect public debts—  
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*Taxing districts, general limitation of indebtedness: Chapter 39.36  
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