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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Gottlieb

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Subject: Technical Memorandum to **2005 AB-211** (LRB 05-1547/1)

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file. If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2005

TO: Robert Nelson
Madelon Lief
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Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: Blair Kruger
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: Technical Memorandum on 2005 AB 211 Regarding Collection of Fines, Fees,
and Forfeitures

Counties and municipalities can request the Department of Revenue (DOR) to collect certain unpaid debts through the refund intercept program. Under section 5 of the bill, the fees currently paid by counties and municipalities to use the system would be charged to the debtor.

Under current law, state agencies can also request DOR to collect certain unpaid debts through the refund intercept program. Fees for use of the system are paid by the state agency. Under the bill, state agencies would continue to pay these fees instead of the debtor. Is the differential treatment of fees for the use of the system by state agencies in comparison to counties and municipalities the intent of the author?

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Daniel Huegel at 266-5705.

cc: Representative Mark Gottlieb