

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4131

By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “18.655” insert “, 18.999”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 6 of this 2016 Act:**

4 **“(1) ‘Account’ means a demand deposit account, checking or negotiable withdrawal order**
5 **account, savings account, share draft account, time deposit account or money-market mu-**
6 **tual fund account.**

7 **“(2) ‘Data match system’ means the system for exchange of information between finan-**
8 **cial institutions and the Department of Revenue described in section 2 of this 2016 Act.**

9 **“(3) ‘Delinquent debtor’ means any person for which a warrant has been issued by the**
10 **Department of Revenue.**

11 **“(4) ‘Financial institution’ means any of the following doing business in this state:**

12 **“(a) A depository institution, as defined in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.**
13 **1813(c)).**

14 **“(b) A federal credit union or state credit union, as defined in the Federal Credit Union**
15 **Act (12 U.S.C. 1752(1)).**

16 **“SECTION 2. (1) Financial institutions shall participate in a data match system estab-**
17 **lished by the Department of Revenue, utilizing automated data exchanges to the maximum**
18 **extent possible.**

19 **“(2) Using the data match system, at least once per calendar quarter, each financial in-**
20 **stitution shall conduct a data match with the department which compares a list of delinquent**
21 **debtors, identified by name and Social Security number or other taxpayer identification**
22 **number, against a list of persons who hold accounts at the financial institution to enable the**
23 **department to identify which, if any, delinquent debtors hold accounts at the financial insti-**
24 **tution and the balance of each account held by each delinquent debtor.**

25 **“(3) Each calendar quarter, the department shall pay a fee to each financial institution**
26 **for conducting the data match provided for in this section. In the first quarter that the de-**
27 **partment pays a fee under this subsection to a financial institution, the fee may not exceed**
28 **the lesser of \$2,500 or the actual costs incurred by the financial institution in that calendar**
29 **quarter for conducting the data match. In subsequent calendar quarters, the fee may not**
30 **exceed the lesser of \$150 or the actual costs incurred by the financial institution in that**
31 **calendar quarter for conducting the data match.**

32 **“(4)(a) The department may add a fee as described in this subsection to the amount of**
33 **the liquidated and delinquent debt of any delinquent debtor.**

34 **“(b) The fee may not be added under this subsection unless the department has provided**
35 **notice to the delinquent debtor of the existence of the debt and of the maximum amount of**

1 the fee that may be added under this subsection to the debt.

2 “(c) The fee added under this subsection may not exceed the total data match costs in-
3 curred by the department in the calendar quarter in which the fee is assessed, divided by the
4 average number of delinquent debtors as calculated over the preceding four calendar quar-
5 ters.

6 “(d) As used in this subsection, ‘data match costs’ means the sum of:

7 “(A) Amounts payable to financial institutions under subsection (3) of this section; and

8 “(B) Amounts payable to vendors or contractors pursuant to agreements that are rea-
9 sonably necessary for the functioning of the data match system.

10 “(5) The department may:

11 “(a) Exempt a financial institution from participation in the data match system under
12 this section if the department determines that the participation of the financial institution
13 in the data match system would not be cost effective for the department.

14 “(b) Temporarily exempt a financial institution from participation in the data match
15 system under this section if the financial institution provides the department with written
16 notice from its supervisory banking authority that it has been determined to be undercapi-
17 talized, significantly undercapitalized, or critically undercapitalized, as those terms are de-
18 fined under 12 C.F.R. 325.103(b) or 12 C.F.R. 702.102(a).

19 “(6) Financial institutions, institution-affiliated parties as defined in the Federal Deposit
20 Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(u)) and institution-affiliated parties as defined in the Federal
21 Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1786(r)) are not liable under state law to any person:

22 “(a) For any disclosure of information to the department under this section;

23 “(b) For encumbering or surrendering any assets held by the financial institution in re-
24 sponse to a notice of lien or levy issued by the department; or

25 “(c) For any other action taken in good faith to comply with the requirements of this
26 section.

27 “SECTION 3. (1) If, using the data match system, the Department of Revenue ascertains
28 that a delinquent debtor holds an account at a financial institution, and the delinquent debtor
29 is a delinquent child support obligor, the department may not issue or cause to be issued a
30 notice of garnishment to the financial institution under ORS 18.600 to 18.850 against the de-
31 linquent debtor within 30 days after the date that the department so ascertained.

32 “(2) As used in this section:

33 “(a) ‘Delinquent child support obligor’ means any person who owes a debt for past due
34 support that is enforced by the Division of Child Support of the Department of Justice and
35 that has been assigned to the Department of Revenue for collection under ORS 25.610 or ORS
36 293.250.

37 “(b) ‘Past due support’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 18.600.

38 “SECTION 4. (1) Except as otherwise permitted by law, a person may not disclose to a
39 delinquent debtor that information relating to the delinquent debtor was transmitted using
40 the data match system.

41 “(2) This section applies only to disclosures regarding information that was transmitted
42 using the data match system within 45 days prior to the disclosure.

43 “(3) A person commits a separate violation of this section for each delinquent debtor to
44 whom the person discloses information described in subsection (1) of this section during a
45 calendar quarter.

1 “(4) Nothing in this section prohibits a financial institution from disclosing the existence
2 of, or the financial institution’s participation in, the data match system.

3 “**SECTION 5.** (1) Except as otherwise permitted by law, a person may not knowingly use
4 or disclose information relating to a delinquent debtor that is transmitted to or from the
5 Department of Revenue through the data match system for any purpose except:

6 “(a) The collection of debts by the department; or

7 “(b) Purposes that are reasonably necessary for the functioning of the data match sys-
8 tem, including compliance with an agreement that is reasonably necessary for the function-
9 ing of the data match system.

10 “(2) This section does not apply to the use or disclosure of information:

11 “(a) That is in a person’s control or possession prior to transmission to or from the de-
12 partment; or

13 “(b) That enters a person’s control or possession through means that are unrelated to
14 the data match system.

15 “**SECTION 6.** (1) In addition to any other liability or penalty provided by law, the De-
16 partment of Revenue may impose a civil penalty:

17 “(a) Of up to \$1,000 on a financial institution for failure to participate in the data match
18 system, or for noncompliance with rules adopted by the department to administer the data
19 match system, if:

20 “(A) The failure or noncompliance causes the department to be unable to identify
21 whether a delinquent debtor holds an account at the financial institution or to be unable to
22 obtain the balances of all accounts held by a delinquent debtor at the financial institution;
23 and

24 “(B) The financial institution does not remedy the failure or noncompliance within 30
25 days after the department provides notice of failure or noncompliance to the financial insti-
26 tution.

27 “(b) If the department has imposed a penalty on a financial institution for failure or
28 noncompliance under paragraph (a) of this subsection, of up to \$1,000 on the financial insti-
29 tution for each month that the financial institution does not remedy the failure or noncom-
30 pliance.

31 “(c) Of up to \$2,500 on any person for violation of section 4 of this 2016 Act.

32 “(d) Of up to \$1,000 on any person for violation of section 5 of this 2016 Act.

33 “(2) Civil penalties under this section shall be imposed in the manner provided by ORS
34 183.745.

35 “(3) All civil penalties recovered under this section shall be paid into the State Treasury
36 and credited to the General Fund and are available for general governmental expenses.

37 “(4) In addition to any other liability or penalty provided by law, violation of section 5
38 of this 2016 Act by an officer or employee of the State of Oregon is a Class C felony. An of-
39 ficer or employee of the State of Oregon who violates section 5 of this 2016 Act shall be dis-
40 missed from office and may not hold any public office with the State of Oregon for a period
41 of five years from the date of dismissal.

42 “**SECTION 7.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall adopt rules necessary for the admin-
43 istration of sections 1 to 6 of this 2016 Act. Before adopting rules under this section, the
44 department shall consult with or seek the participation of:

45 “(a) A representative from an association representing banks in this state;

1 **“(b) A representative from an association representing credit unions in this state; and**
2 **“(c) A representative from the division of the Department of Consumer and Business**
3 **Services that is charged with financial regulation functions.**

4 **“(2) Rules adopted under this section must include:**

5 **“(a) A procedure by which financial institutions and the Department of Revenue are able**
6 **to compare data as required by section 2 (2) of this 2016 Act.**

7 **“(b) A procedure by which financial institutions that lack the technical ability to partic-**
8 **ipate in the data match system required by section 2 of this 2016 Act may transmit to the**
9 **department a list of the names and Social Security numbers or other taxpayer identification**
10 **numbers of all account holders.**

11 **“(c) A method for verification of the actual costs to a financial institution of participat-**
12 **ing in the data match system required under section 2 of this 2016 Act.**

13 **“(3) The department shall adopt rules under this section not later than July 1, 2017.**

14 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 18.999 is amended to read:

15 “18.999. This section establishes the right of a plaintiff to recover certain moneys the plaintiff
16 has expended to recover a debt under ORS 18.854 or to enforce a judgment and establishes proce-
17 dures for that recovery. The following apply to this section:

18 “(1) When a plaintiff receives moneys under a garnishment, attachment or payment, the plaintiff
19 may proceed as follows:

20 “(a) Before crediting the total amount of moneys received against the judgment or debt, the
21 plaintiff may recover and keep from the total amount received under the garnishment, attachment
22 or payment any moneys allowed to be recovered under this section.

23 “(b) After recovering moneys as allowed under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the plaintiff
24 shall credit the remainder of the moneys received against the judgment or debt as provided by law.

25 “(2) Moneys recovered under subsection (1)(a) of this section shall not be considered moneys
26 paid on and to be credited against the original judgment or debt sought to be enforced. No addi-
27 tional judgment is necessary to recover moneys in the manner provided in subsection (1)(a) of this
28 section.

29 “(3) The only moneys a plaintiff may recover under subsection (1)(a) of this section are those
30 described in subsection (4) of this section that the plaintiff has paid to enforce the existing specific
31 judgment or debt that the specific garnishment or attachment was issued to enforce or upon which
32 the payment was received. Moneys recoverable under subsection (1)(a) of this section remain re-
33 coverable and, except as provided under subsection (8) of this section, may be recovered from mon-
34 eys received by the plaintiff under subsequent garnishments, attachments or payments on the same
35 specific judgment or debt.

36 “(4) This section allows the recovery only of the following:

37 “(a) Statutorily established moneys that meet the requirements under subsection (3) of this sec-
38 tion, as follows:

39 “(A) Garnishee’s search fees under ORS 18.790.

40 “(B) Fees for delivery of writs of garnishment under ORS 18.652.

41 “(C) Circuit court fees as provided under ORS 21.235 and 21.258.

42 “(D) County court fees as provided under ORS 5.125.

43 “(E) County clerk recording fees as provided in ORS 205.320.

44 “(F) Actual fees or disbursements made under ORS 21.300.

45 “(G) Costs of execution as provided in ORS 105.112.

1 “(H) Fees paid to an attorney for issuing a garnishment in an amount not to exceed \$37 for each
2 garnishment.

3 “(I) Costs of an execution sale as described in ORS 18.950 (2).

4 “(J) Fees paid under ORS 21.200 for motions and responses to motions filed after entry of a
5 judgment.

6 “(K) Amounts paid to a sheriff for the fees and expenses of executing a warrant under ORS
7 105.510.

8 “(L) Fees added to liquidated and delinquent debts under section 2 (4) of this 2016 Act.

9 “(b) Interest on the amounts specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection at the rate provided
10 for judgments in ORS 82.010 for the period of time beginning with the expenditure of the amount
11 and ending upon recovery of the amount under this section.

12 “(5) The plaintiff shall be responsible for doing all of the following:

13 “(a) Maintaining a precise accounting of moneys recovered under subsection (1)(a) of this sec-
14 tion and making the accounting available for any proceeding relating to that judgment or debt.

15 “(b) Providing reasonable notice to the defendant of moneys the plaintiff recovers under sub-
16 section (1)(a) of this section.

17 “(6) Moneys recovered under subsection (1)(a) of this section remain subject to all other pro-
18 visions of law relating to payments, or garnished or attached moneys including, but not limited to,
19 those relating to exemption, claim of exemption, overpayment and holding periods.

20 “(7) Nothing in this section limits the right of a plaintiff to recover moneys described in this
21 section or other moneys in any manner otherwise allowed by law.

22 “(8) A writ of garnishment or attachment is not valid if issued solely to recover moneys recov-
23 erable under subsection (1)(a) of this section unless the right to collect the moneys is first reduced
24 to a judgment or to a debt enforceable under ORS 18.854.

25 “**SECTION 9.** ORS 192.586 is amended to read:

26 “192.586. (1) Except as provided in ORS 192.588, 192.589, 192.591, 192.593, 192.596, 192.597,
27 192.598 and 192.603 or as required by ORS 25.643 and 25.646 and the Uniform Disposition of Un-
28 claimed Property Act, ORS 98.302 to 98.436 and 98.992 **and section 2 of this 2016 Act:**

29 “(a) A financial institution may not provide financial records of a customer to a state or local
30 agency.

31 “(b) A state or local agency may not request or receive from a financial institution financial
32 records of customers.

33 “(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not preclude a financial institution, in the discretion of
34 the financial institution, from initiating contact with, and thereafter communicating with and dis-
35 closing customer financial records to:

36 “(a) Appropriate state or local agencies concerning a suspected violation of the law.

37 “(b) The office of the State Treasurer if the records relate to state investments in commercial
38 mortgages involving the customer. The records and the information contained therein are public
39 records but are exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.410 to 192.505 unless the public interest in
40 disclosure clearly outweighs the public interest in confidentiality. However, the following records
41 in the office must remain open to public inspection:

42 “(A) The contract or promissory note establishing a directly held residential or commercial
43 mortgage and information identifying collateral;

44 “(B) Any copy the office retains of the underlying mortgage note in which the office purchases
45 a participation interest; and

1 “(C) Information showing that a directly held loan is in default.

2 “(c) An appropriate state or local agency in connection with any business relationship or
3 transaction between the financial institution and the customer, if the disclosure is made in the or-
4 dinary course of business of the financial institution and will further the legitimate business inter-
5 ests of the customer or the financial institution.

6 “(3) ORS 192.583 to 192.607 do not prohibit any of the following:

7 “(a) The dissemination of any financial information that is not identified with, or identifiable as
8 being derived from, the financial records of a particular customer.

9 “(b) The examination by, or disclosure to, the Department of Consumer and Business Services
10 of financial records that relate solely to the exercise of the department’s supervisory function. The
11 scope of the department’s supervisory function shall be determined by reference to statutes that
12 grant authority to examine, audit, or require reports of financial records or financial institutions.

13 “(c) The furnishing to the Department of Revenue of information by the financial institution,
14 whether acting as principal or agent, as required by ORS 314.360.

15 “(d) Compliance with the provisions of ORS 708A.655 or 723.844.

16 “(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a financial institution may:

17 “(a) Enter into an agreement with the Oregon State Bar that requires the financial institution
18 to make reports to the Oregon State Bar whenever a properly payable instrument is presented for
19 payment out of an attorney trust account that contains insufficient funds, whether or not the in-
20 strument is honored by the financial institution; and

21 “(b) Submit reports to the Oregon State Bar concerning instruments presented for payment out
22 of an attorney trust account under a trust account overdraft notification program established under
23 ORS 9.685.

24 **“SECTION 10. Section 11 of this 2016 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 25.**

25 **“SECTION 11. (1) Subject to the limitations contained in subsection (2) of this section,**
26 **the Division of Child Support of the Department of Justice may enter into agreements with**
27 **other divisions of the Department of Justice or with the Department of Revenue for the**
28 **provision of information reported to the Division of Child Support by an employer pursuant**
29 **to ORS 25.790 regarding hiring or rehiring of individuals in this state. The information may**
30 **be used for purposes other than paternity establishment or child support enforcement, in-**
31 **cluding but not limited to debt collection.**

32 **“(2) Information provided by the division under this section is limited to information re-**
33 **ported pursuant to ORS 25.790 that has not yet been entered into either:**

34 **“(a) The statewide automated data processing and information retrieval system required**
35 **to be established and operated by the division under 42 U.S.C. 654a; or**

36 **“(b) The automated state directory of new hires required to be established by the division**
37 **under 42 U.S.C. 653a.**

38 **“(3) An agreement entered into under this section shall include, but is not limited to,**
39 **provisions describing:**

40 **“(a) How the information is to be reported or transferred from the division;**

41 **“(b) Fees, reimbursements and other financial responsibilities of the recipient in ex-**
42 **change for receipt of the information from the division, not to exceed actual expenses;**

43 **“(c) Coordination of data systems to facilitate the sharing of the information; and**

44 **“(d) Such other terms and requirements as are necessary to accomplish the objectives**
45 **of the agreement.**

1 “(4) An agreement entered into under this section is subject to the approval of the De-
2 partment of Justice.

3 “**SECTION 12.** ORS 18.655 is amended to read:

4 “18.655. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a writ of garnishment may be delivered
5 to any of the following persons:

6 “(a) If the property of the debtor is in the possession, control or custody of an individual, the
7 writ may be delivered to the individual. If the individual is the sole proprietor of a business, the
8 writ may also be delivered to any person designated by the individual to accept service of a writ
9 of garnishment. If the individual maintains an office for the conduct of business, office delivery may
10 be made under subsection (6) of this section.

11 “(b) If the property of the debtor is in the possession, control or custody of a partnership other
12 than a limited partnership, the writ may be delivered to any partner or to any person designated
13 by the partnership to accept service of a writ of garnishment. If the partnership is a limited part-
14 nership, the writ of garnishment may be delivered only to a general partner or to a person desig-
15 nated by the partnership to accept service. If the partnership maintains an office for the conduct
16 of business, office delivery may be made under subsection (6) of this section.

17 “(c) If the property of the debtor is in the possession, control or custody of a corporation, the
18 writ may be delivered to any officer or managing agent of the corporation or to any person desig-
19 nated by the corporation to accept service.

20 “(d) If the property of the debtor is in the possession, control or custody of a limited liability
21 company, the writ may be delivered to any member of the company or to any person designated by
22 the company to accept service.

23 “(e) If the property of the debtor is in the possession, control or custody of a financial institu-
24 tion, the writ may be delivered to the manager, assistant manager or other designated person at any
25 office or branch of the financial institution where deposits are received or that has been designated
26 by the institution as a place for receiving writs of garnishment. Delivery of a writ in the manner
27 prescribed in this paragraph is effective to garnish all property of the debtor held at all offices and
28 branches of the financial institution located in this state, **regardless of whether the property is**
29 **held in an account that was opened in this state.**

30 “(f) If the property of the debtor is in the possession, control or custody of a public body, as
31 defined in ORS 174.109, the writ may be delivered to the board, department, institution, commission
32 or officer charged with approving a claim for the property, or to such person or place as may be
33 designated by the public body.

34 “(2) Notwithstanding ORS 78.1120 (2), if the property of the debtor is money that is owed to the
35 debtor that is not evidenced by a negotiable instrument, certificate, document or similar instrument,
36 the writ of garnishment must be delivered to the person who owes the money in the manner pro-
37 vided by subsection (1) of this section.

38 “(3) Notwithstanding ORS 78.1120 (2), if the property of the debtor is stock in a corporation,
39 other than stock represented by a negotiable certificate or similar instrument, the writ of
40 garnishment must be delivered to the corporation in the manner provided by subsection (1) of this
41 section.

42 “(4) Notwithstanding ORS 77.6020 and 78.1120, if the property of the debtor is a negotiable in-
43 strument, certificate, document or similar instrument, the writ of garnishment must be delivered to
44 the person having possession of the instrument in the manner provided by subsection (1) of this
45 section. The garnishment does not limit the rights of a holder in due course of a negotiable instru-

1 ment under ORS 73.0302, a holder to whom a negotiable document has been duly negotiated under
2 ORS 77.5010 or a protected purchaser of a security under ORS 78.3030.

3 “(5) If the property of the debtor is an interest of an heir or legatee in an estate of a decedent,
4 the writ of garnishment must be delivered to the personal representative of the estate in the manner
5 provided by subsection (1) of this section.

6 “(6) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section, office delivery may be made by
7 leaving all of the items required by ORS 18.650 (1) at the office during normal working hours with
8 the person who is apparently in charge. If office delivery is used, the person delivering the writ, as
9 soon as reasonably possible, shall cause to be mailed by first class mail all of the items required by
10 ORS 18.650 (1) to the garnishee at the garnishee’s place of business or such other place under the
11 circumstances that is most reasonably calculated to apprise the garnishee of the garnishment, to-
12 gether with a statement of the date, time and place at which office delivery was made. Office de-
13 livery under this subsection is effective upon the receipt of the writ by the person who is apparently
14 in charge of the office.

15 **“SECTION 13. Sections 1 to 6 of this 2016 Act become operative on July 1, 2017.**

16 **“SECTION 14. The Department of Revenue may take any action before the operative date**
17 **specified in section 13 of this 2016 Act that is necessary to enable the department to exercise,**
18 **on and after the operative date specified in section 13 of this 2016 Act, all the duties, func-**
19 **tions and powers conferred on the department by sections 1 to 6 of this 2016 Act.**

20 **“SECTION 15. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect**
22 **on its passage.”.**

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