

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: WD 02/29/2012

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations (Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 160 and 161 insert:

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Section 11. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of section 48.193, Florida Statutes, to read:

48.193 Acts subjecting person to jurisdiction of courts of state.-

(1) Any person, whether or not a citizen or resident of this state, who personally or through an agent does any of the acts enumerated in this subsection thereby submits himself or herself and, if he or she is a natural person, his or her



personal representative to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state for any cause of action arising from the doing of any of the following acts:

(i) Unless the parties have agreed otherwise by contract, mandating or ordering an entity that is incorporated in this state or that has its principal place of business in this state to act as a collection agent to collect monetary or other payments from any person or entity, regardless of whether that person or entity is a resident of this state. The courts of this state may limit the application of, refuse to enforce, or enjoin the application of any such collection practice that it finds to be inequitable, impracticable, or impossible.

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withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance; amending s. 48.193, F.S.; providing additional grounds for subjecting a person to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state;