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TO: Honorable Aaron Pena, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR67 by Madden (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$77,468.

The bill would amend the constitution relating to the garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment. Under the bill, wages for personal service would be subject to garnishment for restitution in a criminal judgment. The proposed constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters on November 6, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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