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TO: Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HJR80 by Madden (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment.), **As Introduced**

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

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$90,882.

The bill would propose a constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment. The bill would be the enabling legislation for House Bill 2373, if the bill is passed by the Eighty-first Legislature. The proposed constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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