

**Senate Study Bill 3188 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON HOGG)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the county attorney court debt collection  
2 program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 602.8107, subsection 4, paragraph f,  
2 Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 *f.* Beginning July 1, 2010, and every fiscal year thereafter,  
4 amounts collected and distributed pursuant to this subsection  
5 shall be equal to or greater than twenty-five thousand  
6 dollars for each county or twenty-five thousand dollars in the  
7 aggregate for counties that have entered into an agreement  
8 pursuant to chapter 28E. If a county, or counties that  
9 have entered into a chapter 28E agreement, fails to meet the  
10 minimum threshold established in this paragraph, the county, or  
11 counties under the chapter 28E agreement, shall be ineligible  
12 to participate in the county attorney collection program the  
13 following fiscal year. In the event a county is ineligible to  
14 collect under this program, the county may apply to the state  
15 debt coordinator ~~established in section 421C.1~~ to reenter the  
16 program following the fiscal year of ineligibility.

17 Sec. 2. Section 602.8107, subsection 4, paragraph g, Code  
18 2014, is amended by striking the paragraph.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill strikes a reference to a Code section in former  
23 Code chapter 421C in which the state debt coordinator was  
24 established in language establishing a mechanism for a county  
25 to reenter the county attorney court debt collection program  
26 after a period of ineligibility. Code chapter 421C was  
27 repealed January 1, 2014, pursuant to its own terms.

28 The bill also strikes language that requires a county that  
29 participates in the county attorney court debt collection  
30 program to file an annual report with the state debt  
31 coordinator as established in former Code chapter 421C.