

House File 174 - Introduced

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BY MILLER

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility to enter into installment
2 agreements for the collection of court debt.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.210B, subsection 12, Code 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 12. A person is eligible to enter into five installment
4 agreements in the person's lifetime. There shall be no minimum
5 delinquent amount required to be owed by a person for the
6 person to be eligible to enter into an installment agreement
7 under this section.

8 EXPLANATION

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

11 Code section 321.210B provides that if a person's fine,
12 penalty, surcharge, or court cost is deemed delinquent and the
13 person's driver's license has been suspended, the person may
14 execute an installment agreement with the county attorney,
15 the county attorney's designee, or the private collection
16 designee under contract with the judicial branch to pay the
17 delinquent amount. This bill provides that there shall be no
18 minimum delinquent amount required to be owed by a person for
19 the person to be eligible to enter into such an installment
20 agreement.