



ARIZONA STATE SENATE

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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1314

civil judgments; state; renewal

Purpose

Exempts civil judgments obtained by the state from the requirement that judgments need renewal after five years in order to be enforced.

Background

A party in whose favor a judgment is given may have a writ of execution or other process issued for its enforcement. The judgment must be enforced within five years after entry of the judgment or within five years after any renewal of the judgment. A judgment may be renewed by affidavit. Statute exempts certain orders and judgments from requiring a renewal after five years from its entry to be enforceable. Currently, statute exempts criminal restitution orders, written judgments and orders for child support and spousal maintenance and judgments for supervision fees or expenses associated with the care of a juveniles in the juvenile court system (A.R.S. § 12-5551).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Exempts civil judgments obtained by the state from the requirement that judgments need renewal after five years from the date of entry in order to be enforced.
2. Makes a technical change.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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