



**ARIZONA STATE SENATE**  
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**FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1412**

delinquent debt; agencies; attorney general

Purpose

Creates a deadline for the reporting of debts owed to the agencies, boards, commissions and departments of this state.

Background

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 41-191.04 permits the Arizona Attorney General to initiate proceedings for the collection of debts owed to agencies, boards, commissions and departments of this state. The Attorney General is empowered to collect monies owed for any reason on behalf of any agency, board, commission or department of this state with certain exceptions. Debts are to be reported on a form prescribed by the Attorney General and the Arizona Department of Administration.

The fiscal impact of this legislation is unknown at this time.

Provisions

1. Requires all state agencies, boards, departments and commissions to refer debts owed to them to the Attorney General for collection within 12 months of the date they were incurred.
2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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