

1 **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO USE**
2 **COLLECTION AGENCIES**

3 2005 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill enacts a provision relating to a municipality's use of a collection agency to
11 collect a debt owing to the municipality.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ authorizes municipalities to employ a collection agency to collect a debt owing to
15 the municipality and to give the collection agency, for the purpose of collecting the
16 debt, the name and address of the debtor.

17 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 ENACTS:

23 **10-8-85.6**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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25 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

26 Section 1. Section **10-8-85.6** is enacted to read:

27 **10-8-85.6. Authority to use collection agency to collect debt.**



28 A municipality may employ a collection agency for the purpose of collecting a debt
29 owing to the municipality and may, for the purpose of collecting the debt, give to the collection
30 agency the name and address of the person owing the debt.

Legislative Review Note
as of 2-7-05 9:39 AM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note
Bill Number HB0361

Municipal Authority to Use Collection Agencies

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State Impact

No fiscal impact.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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