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PRIVATE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

2000 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE AND TAXATION; REDUCING THE WAITING PERIOD BEFORE DELINQUENT TAXES MAY BE REFERRED TO PRIVATE COLLECTORS; AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

59-1-1101, as enacted by Chapter 165, Laws of Utah 1994

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

Section 1. Section **59-1-1101** is amended to read:

59-1-1101. Private collection of tax -- Fee.

- (1) The tax commission is authorized to employ private collectors for the collection of accounts that are unpaid over [24] 12 months after the assessment date.
- (2) [Accounts collected pursuant to this section are exempt from Title 63, Chapter 1b, Debt Coordination and Collection.] Up to, but no more than, 33% of the money collected may be used to offset the payment to a private collector.