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## Mr. Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee recommends **H.B. 92**, GARNISHMENT AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. Draxler, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 92**, GARNISHMENT AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:
  - 13 allows a person wrongfully served with a writ of garnishment to ask the court for
  - redress from the plaintiff in an amount up to  $\{\$500\}$  \$1,000; and
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 36:* 
  - 33 (3) If a plaintiff attempts to garnish the property of a person other than the defendant by
  - 34 <u>serving a garnishment on a garnishee, that person may recover from the plaintiff an amount not</u>
  - 35 to exceed {\$500} s1,000 if the person demonstrates to the court that the plaintiff failed to exercise
  - 36 <u>reasonable diligence in determining that the person and defendant were the same individual.</u>
- *3. Page 2, Lines 52 through 55:* 
  - 52 (5) An employer who receives a written request for verification of employment, which
  - 53 <u>includes a copy of the judgment and judgment information statement, shall</u> {<u>respond to</u> the

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- 54 <u>request</u>} **provide verification** within { five } ten days. The response shall indicate whether or not the defendant identified in
- 55 the documentation is a current employee.

Respectfully,

Stephen D. Clark Committee Chair

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