

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Gardner Sen. Johnston	Bill Status: Signed into Law
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SHORT TITLE: RESTITUTION COLLECTION DEFERRED JUDGMENT

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that an order of restitution is in effect until the restitution is paid in full. It also clarifies that all of the provisions under current law for restitution in criminal actions apply, notwithstanding the termination of a deferred judgment and sentence or a deferred adjudication.

State Expenditures

This bill will increase workload for trial courts in the Judicial Department by a minimal amount. While the courts already take steps to collect restitution for persons with deferred judgment sentences, this bill could extend those efforts to ensure all restitution orders are satisfied. As of this writing, no data were available on the number of cases where deferred judgments are complete but the restitution orders were not satisfied. The fiscal note assumes any increase in workload will be minimal and no additional appropriations are required.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 7, 2014.

State and Local Government Contacts

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