



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 618**

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**Hearing Date:** February 1, 2007  
**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducer(s):** (Pirsch)

**Title:** Authorize State Treasurer to collect certain bad debt fees electronically

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File  
Advanced to General File with Amendments  
X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Sen. Ashford, Sen. Lathrop, Sen. McDonald, Sen. McGill, Sen. Pedersen, Sen. Pirsch, Sen. Schimek
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Sen. Chambers

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Pirsch  
Shane Osborne  
Michelle Raphael

**Representing:**

State Treasurer  
State Treasurer's Office

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Laura Peterson

**Representing:**

Department of Administrative Services

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 618 creates the authority for the State Treasurer to collect fees electronically for the processing of returned checks and/or unaccepted payments. The fees go to the Treasury Management Cash Fund to offset the cost of collecting on bad debt.

The bill authorizes the State Treasurer to maintain a database identifying individuals and business that have made bad debt payments to the state. If a payor makes two bad debt payments to the state within a year, the state may refuse to accept their future payments by check.

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Some provisions of LB 618 were added to AM 361, the committee amendment to LB 620 which remains on general file.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson**