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Summary: Collection of Delinquent Personal Property Taxes by Private Contractors

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12‑51‑180 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PROPERTY TAX OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH A THIRD‑PARTY COLLECTION AGENCY TO COLLECT DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 51, Title 12 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 12‑51‑180. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, as an alternative to offering property for sale to satisfy a delinquency, the person officially charged with the collection of delinquent taxes may contract with a third-party collection agency to collect ad valorem taxes on any type of property except for real property.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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