

# SB3234



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB3234

Introduced 2/1/2012, by Sen. William R. Haine

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 425/9.6 new

Amends the Collection Agency Act. Provides that each collection agency shall develop and maintain a written internal policy regarding the prevention of debtor incarceration. Effective January 1, 2013.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Collection Agency Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 9.6 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 425/9.6 new)

7 Sec. 9.6. Debtor incarceration prevention. Each collection  
8 agency shall develop and maintain a written internal policy  
9 regarding the prevention of debtor incarceration. Provisions  
10 that shall be included in the policy include, but are not  
11 limited to, provisions regarding instructions to be given to  
12 legal counsel handling collection cases on behalf of the  
13 collection agency.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
15 1, 2013.