

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 512



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT REVISING VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That part III of chapter 32 of the general statutes be amended to (1) 2 establish a minimum amount for making automatic payments to owners 3 of unclaimed property; (2) allow businesses and nonprofit organizations 4 to be eligible for such automatic payments; (3) require the list of 5 unclaimed property maintained and published by the State Treasurer to 6 include the exact value of the property; (4) establish a preponderance of 7 the evidence standard for proving ownership of unclaimed property; (5) 8 require the State Treasurer to make automatic payments to 9 municipalities for unclaimed property at least annually; and (6) 10 authorize a registered nonprofit organization to be granted ownership 11 of any unclaimed property owned by a branch or chapter of the 12 nonprofit organization under certain conditions.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise various provisions concerning the unclaimed property process in the state.