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sSB-1317 AN ACT CONCERNING LIENS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE HOUSING CODE.

AMENDMENT

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See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment makes certain unpaid fines and penalties a lien on the affected real estate or real estate located in the municipality where the penalty is due. This may result in a potential revenue gain to municipalities beginning in FY 26 to the extent that additional liens are issued, and debt is collected.

The amendment also prevents any liens from being foreclosed or assigned to a third party unless it is for an ordinance regulating blight and it is in excess of \$3,000. This may result in a potential revenue loss to municipalities to the extent fewer liens are assigned or foreclosed.

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