

HB 535 -- PAYMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES IN JACKSON COUNTY

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This bill requires Jackson County to provide a method for a taxpayer to pay current personal property taxes in monthly installments if the taxpayer's written request for the installment payment plan is received by the county collector before the taxes become delinquent. The county collector must calculate a payment schedule with the amount to be paid each month and a due date. No interest or penalty for late payment can be assessed as long as the taxpayer pays each installment timely. The collector must issue a certified statement of the taxpayer's participation in an installment plan to anyone who needs proof of payment of personal property taxes for motor vehicle registration and licensing purposes and must also notify the Department of Revenue and the statement must be sufficient for purposes of registering and licensing a vehicle.