

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB2372, as introduced, provides that a motion or hearing for default judgement is not required if a defendant fails to file a written response within 20 days after being served with a summons or petition. Failure to file a written response does not prevent an evidentiary hearing to determine the amount of damages to be awarded.

Additionally, the measure clarifies that any funds collected on a judgment during the pendency of an appeal that is subsequently overturned also bears interest.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure clarifies procedure for default judgement. HB2372 in its current form is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.