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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 523, L.D. 1557, Bill, "An Act to Expand a Judge's Powers for Contemptuous Failure to Pay"

Amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§3142." in subsection 1, paragraph C in the 3rd line (page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "admission to or granting" and inserting in its place the following: 'the granting of'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§3142." in subsection 1 in paragraph C in subparagraph (4) in the first line (page 2, line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "permits" the following: 'issued by the Secretary of State'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§3142." by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

'2. Notification of issuing entity. Upon suspension of the person's license, certification, registration, permit, approval or other similar document evidencing the granting of authority to hunt, fish or trap or to engage in a profession, occupation, business or industry, the court shall notify the issuing agency that the court has ordered the suspension. The issuing agency shall immediately record the suspension.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§3142." by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 The original bill gives the court authority, after finding a
person has contemptuously failed to pay a fine or other monetary
part of a sentence, to suspend the person's license,
8 certification, registration, permit, approval or other similar
document evidencing the granting of authority to hunt, fish or
10 trap or to engage in a profession, occupation, business or
industry. This amendment requires the court to provide notice of
12 suspension to the agency that issued the license or other
authority.

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16 This amendment deletes changes to the motor vehicle laws.
Suspension of licenses and registrations by the court for
contemptuous failure to pay a fine or other monetary part of a
18 sentence will be done by the court.

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The amendment also adds an appropriation section and a
fiscal note to the bill.

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