

Revenue Provides Testimony on Legislative Proposal at House Finance Committee Hearing



Mark Morabito, Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary for Compliance and Collections, recently [testified](#) before the House Finance Committee on [House Bill 2610](#). This legislative proposal is designed to greatly improve the processing and satisfaction of state tax liens by creating an electronic lien filing system and centralized repository.

As Mark explained to the committee, the Department of Revenue currently relies on a very cumbersome, paper-based process for state tax liens. All DOR liens and satisfactions are currently printed and mailed to the appropriate county office to be docketed. The respective counties have different procedures in place, creating an administrative burden that can often add time to the processing and satisfaction of a lien.

By implementing the new electronic filing system and free repository, all DOR liens would be processed in a much more efficient manner. They would also be much more easily accessible to the public via the DOR website and allow taxpayers to immediately view and print their lien satisfaction documents.

Mark noted that implementing an electronic filing system would modernize the department's operations and greatly improve customer service. He also noted that similar online systems have been implemented successfully in Illinois, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

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