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DC COLLECTION BILL GIVEN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 24

DC has released the bill text for its debt collection bill and the enrolled bill includes a **retroactive** effective date of July 24, 2021. The effective date was changed by technical amendment to eliminate the gap between the collection bill's provisions and DC's coronavirus protections that were repealed as of July 24th.

The mayor has not yet signed the revised bill and industry continues to lobby for the extended October 1 effective date. We will provide updates on the status of the bill. □

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