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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsor: Rep. J. Miller

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SUMMARY

- During the emergency declared under Executive Order 2020-01D, suspends any requirement that a payment to a county be made in person and instead allows payment via a drop box.
- Declares an emergency.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

County drop box during COVID-19

The bill allows persons required to make in-person payments to a county, county elected official, or county agency to instead make those payments using a secured drop box made available to the public by the county, official, or agency for the duration of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020.

The county, official, or agency must collect payments from the drop box at least once each day. For the purpose of determining the timeliness of a payment, payments are considered to have been made the day before the payment is collected from the drop box. The county, official, or agency may prohibit payments in the form of currency to be made by use of the drop box.¹

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HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-23-20