

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB2138 |
| Version: | POLPCS1 |
| Request Number: | 12279 |
| Author: | Rep. Kannady |
| Date: | 2/19/2025 |
| Impact: | Please see previous summary of this measure |

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB2138 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

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.