

Legislative Analysis



REPEAL HORSESHOER'S LIEN ACT

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House Bill 4366

Sponsor: Rep. Bill Caul

Committee: Agriculture

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4366 AS INTRODUCED 2-22-05

The bill would repeal the Horseshoer's Lien Act, Public Act 160 of 1897. Generally speaking, the act provides for the placement of a lien on a horse or mule by a blacksmith to cover any unpaid portion of a bill for shoeing the animal. Notice of the lien is to be filed by the person providing the service and must be filed with the county Register of Deeds.

[In 1999, the Senate Law Revision Task Force recommended repealing the act because "the act regulates activities that are no longer practiced."]

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no apparent fiscal impact on the state or local governmental units.

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