

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB747
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB747 gives the county sheriff discretion to use an online auction marketplace to sell property that is being sold to satisfy a writ of execution. If the sheriff elects to use an online marketplace, the written notice of sale must state that the sale will be conducted online and list the date, time and Internet address where bidding will take place. The online auction marketplace must provide a nonelectric option for bidders and may require bidders to agree to reasonable terms of service or use. Furthermore, a buyer's premium may not be charged, but a fee of up to \$425 may be levied for each confirmed sale. The measure also prohibits anyone that plays a role in conducting the sale, including those related by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree, from directly or indirectly buying the property through the online auction.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to SB747 modifies provisions related to the use of online marketplace auctions by county sheriffs. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.