



Adapting to Legal Shifts:

The Impact of Tyler v. Hennepin County on State Tax Lien Processes

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INTRODUCTION





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- On April 23, Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs signed SB 1431 into law, adding a new article to Arizona's tax collection and enforcement laws. The new law takes effect September 14, 2024 and applies to new tax enforcement cases filed after that date.
- The bill introduces an alternative post-judgment sale mechanism for delinquent taxpayers to access their property equity after satisfying tax liabilities.
- Tax liabilities include interest at 16%, penalties, and legal expenses of the foreclosure action and post-judgment sale process.
- The bill benefits property tax investors with explicit recovery of title report charges, the right to have the opening (credit) bid at the sale, and extinguishment of other state liens and encumbrances on the property.
- It also enhances recovery of legal expenses in traditional redemption cases by eliminating the requirement of service of process before redemption.
- The bill passed both houses with nearly unanimous votes, thanks to county treasurers' leadership and collaboration with investor community representatives, including NTLA members. The new sale process will probably require polishing with further legislative amendments.



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- Treasurers are transitioning to new software for foreclosures, with no set timelines for implementation.
- The transition may take many months to complete.
- Treasurers are overworked and understaffed.
- They are significantly behind on pre-Tyler foreclosures that were in progress before the case decision.
- This delay is also affecting the timelines for conducting post-Tyler foreclosures.



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- No legislation has been passed yet, but the homeowner indemnity bill remains active.
- Cook County is pursuing an in-house tax buyer list system.
- The county faces challenges from groups advocating for a statewide government-run system.
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- No court rulings determining how Tyler applies in Illinois.



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- Recent legislative developments in Louisiana's tax sales have garnered support for US Assets' version of the tax sale code revision.
- This version aligns closely with the study group's proposal.
- The endorsement occurs amidst competing bills in the state legislature.
- The Louisiana Sheriffs Association opposes partial bid-down ownership, complicating the legislative landscape.
- Despite this opposition, investors have reportedly found ways to circumvent state laws on the issue.



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- Governor Phil Murphy signed a groundbreaking bill, A3772/S2334, to save homeowners' equity in New Jersey tax foreclosures.
- This legislation aligns with the U.S. Supreme Court's verdict in Tyler v. Hennepin County, MN, benefiting homeowners.
- The NTLA and New Jersey Tax Collectors helped craft the bill.
- The bill guarantees homeowners can recover home equity exceeding their tax arrears.
- It updates New Jersey's tax sale framework to adhere to the Supreme Court's ruling.
- The court's decision prohibits governments from keeping surplus from tax foreclosures over the amount due in taxes, penalties, and interest.
- New Jersey law now allows a sheriff sale of tax-delinquent property, with excess proceeds reverting to the property owner.



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- The New York City Council enacted a bill reauthorizing bulk tax lien sales after months of negotiations.
- The bill is currently awaiting the Mayor's signature.
- Regular tax lien sales were blocked during COVID to review and reassess the program.
- Since 1996, the City's Department of Finance (DOF) has converted real estate arrears into tax liens.
- The new bill permits the DOF to conduct tax lien sales through 2028.



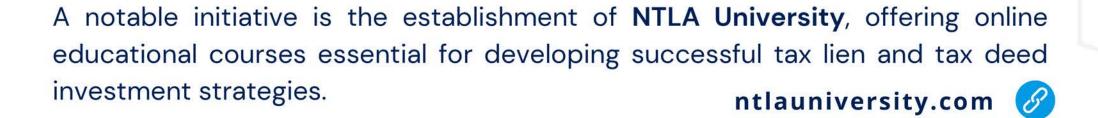
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- Ohio case-- Angelo D. Craig et al v. Brad Cromes, et al, CV-24-999435 filed 6/24/24
- Fundamental flaw—failed to name State of Ohio Attorney General
- Angelo Craig property—not owned by him at time of foreclosure case was filed but was in the name of Scott D. Vignone when the foreclosure was filed.
- Angela Taylor property—was rep. by an attorney at the time of the foreclosure action
- Abraham David property—case filed in common pleas court; normal sale
- Sarah Abraham property--forfeited by to tax certificate purchaser
- Likely to be dismissed on procedural grounds and substantive grounds.









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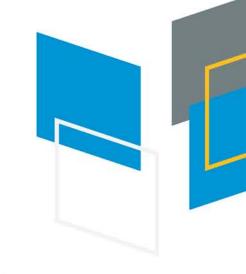
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