## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative LaCombe

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:
- 7 "(1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the office of financial 8 institutions. 9 (2) "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers" means the All Items 10 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the U.S. city average reported 11 on a not seasonally adjusted basis published by the United States Bureau of Labor 12 Statistics. (3) "Deferred presentment transaction" means a transaction made pursuant 13 to a written agreement whereby a licensee: 14 15 (a) Accepts a check from the issuer dated as of the date it was written; 16 (b) Agrees to hold the check for a period of time not to exceed thirty days 17 prior to negotiation or presentment; and 18 (c) Pays to the issuer of the check the amount of the check less the fee 19 permitted in R.S. 9:3578.4(A). The amount paid to the issuer of the check may not 20 exceed three hundred fifty seven hundred dollars. 21 (3)(4) "Licensee" means a person licensed pursuant to this Chapter that offers 22 deferred presentment transactions or small loans, or both. 23 (4)(5) "Partial payment" means a payment of fifty dollars or more on a 24 deferred presentment transaction or small loan. 25 (5)(6) "Prepayment" means payment in full of the deferred presentment transaction or small loan amount prior to the end of the term of that transaction or 26 27 loan. (6)(7) "Small loan" means a consumer loan, as defined in R.S. 9:3516(14), 28 29 of three hundred fifty dollars or less, made for a term of sixty days or less."
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "issued" insert "." and delete the remainder of the line and insert: "or
in the case of a small loan, the equivalent rate of interest, provided however that such fee or
interest does not exceed forty-five dollars, regardless of the name or type of charge."

- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 35 On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 6

37 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert the following:

38 "D. On or before September first of each year, the office of financial institutions shall
39 publish a new maximum outstanding principal balance permitted pursuant to this Section on

40 its website. The maximum outstanding principal balance shall be calculated by applying the

41 twelve-month increase or decrease in July of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics

42 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the previous calendar year to

- the previous maximum outstanding principal balance and rounding the amount up to the nearest ten-dollar increment." 1 2