
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 530 by Representative McKnight as proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations

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To enact R.S. 49:316.2, relative to state agencies; to provide relative to electronic payments;

to provide relative to fees associated with electronic signatures; to provide for the

authorization of the collection of fees by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 49:316.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§316.2 Payments for electronic signatures; authorizations; fees

A. (1) The state, through any department, agency, board, commission, or other state entity hereinafter referred to as "state entity" may charge a fee for use of an electronic signature in connection with official documents. The state may accept payment for use of an electronic signature by credit cards, debit cards, and any other form of electronic payments approved by the treasurer as provided in R.S. 49:316.1.

(2) The fee charged by the state for the use of an electronic signature pursuant to this Section shall be a convenience fee paid directly to the state entity. The amount of the convenience fee, after review and recommendation by the treasurer, shall be approved by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means. In addition, the amount of the convenience fee shall be disclosed to the signatory before the transaction is completed, and the signatory shall be given the option of proceeding without the electronic signature at that time.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a convenience fee for use of an electronic signature.

Proposed law allows a state entity to charge an option convenience fee for use of an electronic signature in connection with official documents. Provides for the payment of the convenience fee by credit card, debit card, or other electronic payment. Provides for the convenience fee to be approved by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

(Enacts R.S. 49:316.2)