

**ACT No. 155**

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(D), relative to methods of payment within the  
3 Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for methods of payment  
4 within the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1322(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1322. Credit card, charge card, and debit card transactions with the Department of  
8 Public Safety and Corrections; procedures for acceptance; administrative  
9 action

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11 D.(1) The department may determine that only specific programs or specific  
12 offices or locations will accept credit cards, charge cards, or debit cards as payment  
13 for fees, fines, taxes, penalties, and interest.

14 (2)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,  
15 the office of motor vehicles within the department shall accept credit cards, charge  
16 cards, and debit cards as payment for fees, fines, taxes, penalties, and interest as a  
17 form of payment along with all other payment methods currently used.

1                   (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
2                   the office of motor vehicles within the department shall not be required to accept  
3                   credit cards, charge cards, and debit cards for the International Registration Plan  
4                   (IRP) authorized pursuant to R.S. 47:511(B).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_