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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 301 by Senator Miguez

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 7, delete "**where**" and insert "**whether**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

5 "**including any bank or credit union, as defined in R.S. 6:2, acquirer or payment card**  
6 **issuer.**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 17, delete "**lawfully**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete line 18, and insert the following:

11 "**physically located in this state, and is engaged in the lawful selling or trading of**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following:

14 "**(10)"Payment card network" means an entity that provides the proprietary services,**  
15 **infrastructure, and software to conduct debit card or credit card transaction**  
16 **authorization, clearance, and settlement, and that an entity uses in order to accept as**  
17 **a form of payment a brand of debit card, credit card, or other device that may be used**  
18 **to carry out debit or credit transactions.**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, line 29, change "**(10)**" to "**(11)**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 3, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert the following:

23 "**B. Except as provided in Subsections (D) and (E) of this Section, no payment card**  
24 **network or agent shall require the assignment of a firearms code in a way that**  
25 **distinguishes a firearms retailer from other retailers.**

26 **C. Except as provided in Subsections (D) and (E) of this Section, no financial institution**  
27 **or agent of a financial institution shall decline a payment card transaction involving a**  
28 **firearms retailer based solely on assignment of a firearms code.**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 3, line 15, change "**C.**" to "**D.**" and after "**financial institution**" insert "**or payment**  
31 **card network**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, line 20, after "**fraud**" insert "**, credit, or compliance,**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 3, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

5 "**(5) Restricting the use or availability of a firearms code in this state.**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 11

7 On page 3, line 24, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 12

9 On page 3, line 25, delete "**to negotiate**" and insert "**or payment card network from**  
10 **negotiating**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 13

12 On page 3, line 28, after "**Fraud risk**" insert "**, compliance**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 14

14 On page 4, line 15, delete "**may award**" and insert "**shall award attorney's fees, costs,**  
15 **and**"