

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 70 (HB 339)**

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**Owen**

New law defines "authorized agent" as any non-aeronautical service at the airport that provides business or products that are not associated with aviation.

New law authorizes all air carrier airports or their agents to collect payment by credit card, debit card, or a similar approved payment device for any transaction including but not limited to food and beverage or other consumer-related purchases in commercial terminal facilities.

New law restricts all air carrier airports or their agents from prohibiting the use of U.S. currency, coin, or paper money, for the payment of any transaction including but not limited to food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases in commercial terminal facilities.

New law provides an exemption from new law for the purchase of airline tickets, luggage fees, purchases through the airline, parking fees, or rental transactions, and transactions involving self-service kiosks or vending machines, or fees charged directly by an airport for non-consumer services or items.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 2:135.4)