

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

MINERALS/MINERAL BOARD: Provides relative to the methods of payment for deposits accompanying bids for mineral leases on state lands

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:127(F), relative to bids for mineral leases on state lands; to  
3 authorize the use of electronic funds transfer for deposits accompanying such bids;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:127(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §127. Opening bids; minimum royalties; terms of lease; deposit

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9 F. Deposit that may be required to be submitted with each bid shall be in the  
10 form of certified check, cashier's check, ~~or~~ bank money order, or electronic funds  
11 transfer.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows the use of electronic funds transfer for deposits on mineral lease bids.

Present law provides generally for the process of accepting bids for mineral leases on state lands. Present law sets the minimum royalties and provides for the opening of bids. Also provides for methods of payment of deposits required to accompany bids including certified check, cashier's check, or bank money order. Proposed law adds electronic funds transfer to that list of acceptable methods of payment.

(Amends R.S. 30:127(F))