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DIGEST

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Present law authorizes the office of motor vehicles to contract with public license tag agents and auto title companies to provide governmental services relative to drivers' licenses and registration of motor vehicles.

Present law is silent on the methods of payment a public license tag agent and auto title company may require or accept to pay for authorized transactions.

Proposed law prohibits requirement of cash only to pay for authorized transactions.

Proposed law requires public license tag agents and auto title companies to accept cash, debit and credit cards, and authorizes the acceptance of checks as payment for authorized transactions.

Proposed law provides that, in addition to any other convenience fees provided by present law, the public license tag agents and auto title companies will be authorized to collect a credit or debit card convenience fee of three dollars for each credit or debit card transaction.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 32:402(B)(3); adds R.S. 47:532.1(F) and (G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Deletes the requirement that checks be accepted, but authorizes the acceptance of checks.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds a convenience fee of three dollars for each credit or debit card transaction.