

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

STATE AGENCIES: Provides relative to payment for state charges

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(1), relative to payment for state charges; to provide  
3 relative to acceptance of payment by state entities; to provide relative to the forms  
4 of payment; to provide relative to electronic payments; to provide relative to the  
5 powers, duties, and authority of the state treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:316.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §316.1. Payments by treasury approved credit cards, debit cards, and other forms of  
9 electronic payments; authorizations; contracts; fees

10 A.(1) The state, through any department, agency, board, commission, or  
11 other state entity, ~~hereinafter~~ referred to in this Section as "state entity", may accept  
12 payment of any obligation ~~such~~ due to the state entity for which it is authorized to  
13 collect, including but not limited to taxes, fees, charges, licenses, service fees or  
14 charges, fines, penalties, interest, sanctions, stamps, surcharges, assessments,  
15 obligations, and any other similar charges or obligations to any state entity,  
16 ~~hereinafter~~ referred to collectively in this Section as "state charges", by credit cards,  
17 debit cards, and any other forms of electronic payments approved by the treasurer as  
18 provided in this Section.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to payment for state charges.

Present law provides that the state, through any department, agency, board, commission, or other state entity, may accept payment of any obligation that the state entity is authorized to collect, including but not limited to taxes, fees, charges, licenses, service fees or charges, fines, penalties, interest, sanctions, stamps, surcharges, assessments, obligations, and any other similar charges or obligations, by credit cards, debit cards, and any other forms of electronic payments approved by the treasurer as provided in present law.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies that a state entity may accept payment of any obligation due to the state entity for which it is authorized to collect.

(Amends R.S. 49:316.1(A)(1))