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HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

## BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

## PUBLIC FACILITIES: Provides relative to types of payment accepted at airports

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to the types of acceptable payments at airports; to authorize
3	air carrier airports to receive certain payments for transactions; to prohibit air carrier
4	airports from refusing to accept certain payments for transactions; and to provide for
5	related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 2:135.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§135.4. Payment methods at airport facilities
9	All air carrier airports or their authorized agents may collect payment by
10	credit card, debit card, or a similar approved payment device for any transaction
11	including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related
12	purchases. However, no air carrier airport or its authorized agent shall prohibit the
13	use of United States currency, coin or paper money, for the payment of such
14	transactions.

## DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes air carrier airports to accept debit card, credit card, or a similar approved payment device but restricts airports from prohibiting the use of U.S.

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currency for any transaction including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes all air carrier airports or its authorized agent to collect payment by credit card, debit card, or a similar approved payment device for any transaction including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases.

<u>Proposed law</u> restricts all air carrier airports or its authorized agent from prohibiting the use of U.S. currency, coin or paper money, for the payment of any transaction including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases.

(Adds R.S. 2:135.4)