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HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

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WRIGHT

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; to provide for
5 exceptions; and to provide for 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 A. 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.

13 B. No air carrier airport or its authorized agent shall prohibit the use of
14 United States currency, coin or paper money, for the payment of such transactions.

15 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the purchase of airline
16 tickets, luggage fees, purchases through the airline, or rental vehicle fees.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes air carrier airports to accept debit card, credit card, or a similar approved payment device, restricts airports from prohibiting the use of U.S. currency for any transaction including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases, and provides an exemption for purchases through the airline and rental cars.

Proposed law 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.

Proposed law 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.

Proposed law provides an exemption from proposed law for the purchase of airline tickets, luggage fees, purchases through the airline, and rental vehicle fees.

(Adds R.S. 2:135.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Exempt the purchase of airline tickets, luggage fees, purchases through the airline, and rental vehicle fees from the provisions of proposed law.