

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 654

2023 Regular Session

McKnight

June 6, 2023

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 654 by Representative McKnight, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by Senator Foil (#2487) be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Foil (#2487) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Scott McKnight

Senator Franklin J. Foil

Representative Barry Ivey

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

Senator Jimmy Harris

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

STATE AGENCIES: Provides for the collection of fees associated with facilitating an electronic signature or authorization

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Change the effective date to signature by the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Required technology approved by the treasurer pursuant to proposed law to ensure the privacy and security of personal and sensitive confidential information and to meet certain specified criteria.
2. Made technical changes

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law allows a state entity to charge an optional convenience fee for use of an electronic signature in connection with official documents. Provides for the payment of the convenience fee by credit card, debit card, or other electronic payment approved pursuant to present law (R.S. 49:316.1). Provides for the convenience fee to be approved by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Effective upon signature by the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 49:316.2)