

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 308** HLS 26RS 166

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Acceptance of cash	

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Requires acceptance of cash for certain transactions at state-owned stadium facilities

Proposed law requires each public facility to accept cash as a payment option for certain in-person transactions. Defines "public facility" to mean a stadium facility owned by the state or any of its instrumentalities, agencies, boards, or commissions that is normally used for athletic or entertainment events, activities, or enterprises. Further provides that the term includes, but is not limited to, the LA Superdome, the Smoothie King Center, and LA State University's Tiger Stadium. Proposed law provides an exception if the public entity has available on site a cash-to-card kiosk into which a customer deposits cash and is given a debit card loaded with the amount deposited in order to complete the in-person transaction. Prohibits the levy of a fee or any other condition on a public entity's acceptance of cash as required pursuant to proposed law. Proposed law provides exceptions, including sales in which the entity suspects the use of counterfeit cash, the use of cash denominations larger than \$20 by a customer, and transactions related to parking at the public facility. Proposed law effective July 1, 2027.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0					\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The University of New Orleans (UNO) is anticipated to incur SGR expenses associated with having staff available to collect cash in the stands. However, these costs are anticipated to be minimal and can be absorbed within its existing budget.

The Superdome, Smoothie King Center, Tiger Stadium, and all university stadium facilities already accept cash or offer on-site cash-to-card kiosks. However, currently, the UNO Lakefront Arena only accepts cash at the box office, but not in the stands. UNO estimates an additional \$1,900 per event in personnel expenses to have staff available to collect cash in the stands.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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