

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

TREASURER: Requests the state treasurer to report on credit and debit card transactions

1                                   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2     To urge and request the state treasurer to submit a report to the Louisiana Legislature by  
3         January 15, 2014, on credit and debit card transactions used for payment of  
4         obligations to state agencies.

5         WHEREAS, R.S. 49:316.1 authorizes state agencies to accept credit and debit cards  
6     for payment of obligations for state charges; and

7         WHEREAS, R.S. 49:316.1 authorizes the state treasurer to establish fees for such  
8     approved payments through credit and debit cards; and

9         WHEREAS, there are multiple providers and policies relative to the use of approved  
10    credit and debit cards for the payment of state charges; and

11        WHEREAS, the opportunity may exist for Louisiana entities to provide credit and  
12    debit card services.

13        THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
14    urge and request the state treasurer to submit a report to the Louisiana Legislature by January  
15    15, 2014, on credit and debit card transactions used for payment of obligations to state  
16    agencies.

17        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the state treasurer shall include the following in the  
18    report:

- 19        (1) The amount of fee charged per credit or debit card use.  
20        (2) Any other costs associated with credit or debit card use.

1           (3) The number of credit or debit card providers the state contracts with to provide  
2 such services.

3           (4) The number of credit or debit card providers the state contracts with to provide  
4 such services that have a presence in Louisiana.

5           (5) Any options for including more providers with a presence in Louisiana to  
6 provide credit or debit card services.

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
8 state treasurer.

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DIGEST

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