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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 638 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1322(B)(2)" to "R.S. 40:1322(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "R.S. 40:1322(B)(2)" to "R.S. 40:1322(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"B.(1) The department may charge a convenience fee of one dollar on any transaction whereby a person uses such a card for payment through a touch-tone telephone or through the Internet.~~

(2) The department may charge a convenience fee on any transaction whereby a customer appears in person requests payment by credit card, charge card, or debit card for payment through telephone, in person, by regular mail, or via the internet to conduct business with the department and requests payment by credit card, charge card, or debit card. Prior to charging the convenience fee, the total amount of the fee shall be disclosed to the customer. The customer shall have the right to decline payment of the fee and to submit payment for his transaction using another tender type. The convenience fee shall be may be a uniform dollar amount, a percentage of the transaction with a minimum fee of one dollar and a maximum fee of one hundred fifty dollars. The percentage rate used to calculate the fee shall be the percentage rate used by the bank to calculate its processing fee-transaction, or a tiered amount based on the transaction amount."

AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 2, line 22, after "provided that" and before "the fee" insert "for each method of conducting transactions by the state entity,"AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"uniform dollar amount or percentage assessed for each card or device and for each method of conducting transactions to be accepted by the state entity, and such amount, a percentage of the transaction, or a tiered amount based on the transaction amount assessed for each card and any other form of electronic payment. Such fee shall be considered a "state charge" as"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 6On page 3, at the end of line 13, delete "processors," and insert "solutions,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 3, line 23, after "fee" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "after review  
3 and recommendation by the treasurer."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

5 On page 4, line 2, after "provides" and before "to capture" delete "software and a way" and  
6 insert "a software application, a gateway, or both"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 4, line 19, after "card" and before "by which" insert "by card organization brand"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 4, line 22, after "card" and before "for approval." insert "by card organization  
11 brand"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 11

13 On page 5, after line 19, insert the following:

14 "G. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any payments  
15 made through a nationwide licensing or registry system, or any payments  
16 made pursuant to the Louisiana Securities Law, as provided for in R.S.  
17 51:701 et. seq.."