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HB No. 542

Abstract: Allows for the purchase by credit card or business check of commercial licenses or permits and for purchase of oyster tags.

Present law authorizes the purchase of hunting, recreational fishing and recreational gear licenses, duck licenses, combination or universal licenses, and Wild Louisiana Stamps by use of a credit card. Provides that the department may make available a "900" number that any purchaser may call in order to purchase such licenses by credit card. Allows the department to impose an additional fee for the use of a credit card to purchase the licenses.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the purchase by credit card or business check of commercial licenses or permits and the purchase of oyster tags. Requires DWF to adopt rules, which are to include criteria that must be met to qualify for the use of a credit card or business check to purchase commercial licenses or permits.

(Adds R.S. 56:642(C))