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## DIGEST

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Leger

HB No. 5

**Abstract:** Authorizes DPS&C, division of probation and parole, to collect probation and parole fees through debit or credit cards.

Present law authorizes the Dept. of Revenue, the Dept. of Transportation and Development, and the Dept. of Environmental Quality to accept credit cards for payment of obligations owed to the state through the use of a third-party processor to collect a convenience fee to adequately cover transaction fees.

Proposed law retains present law and allows DPS&C, division of probation and parole, to accept credit cards for payment of obligations owed to the state through the use of a third-party processor who will collect a convenience fee to adequately cover transaction fees.

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

(Amends R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(a) and (c))