## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative LaCombe

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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- 6 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:
- 7 "(1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the office of financial institutions.
  9 (2) "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers" means the All Items
  - (2) "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers" means the All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the U.S. city average reported on a not seasonally adjusted basis published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.
  - (3) "Deferred presentment transaction" means a transaction made pursuant to a written agreement whereby a licensee:
    - (a) Accepts a check from the issuer dated as of the date it was written;
  - (b) Agrees to hold the check for a period of time not to exceed thirty days prior to negotiation or presentment; and
  - (c) Pays to the issuer of the check the amount of the check less the fee permitted in R.S. 9:3578.4(A). The amount paid to the issuer of the check may not exceed three hundred fifty seven hundred dollars.
  - (3)(4) "Licensee" means a person licensed pursuant to this Chapter that offers deferred presentment transactions or small loans, or both.
  - (4)(5) "Partial payment" means a payment of fifty dollars or more on a deferred presentment transaction or small loan.
  - (5)(6) "Prepayment" means payment in full of the deferred presentment transaction or small loan amount prior to the end of the term of that transaction or loan.
  - (6)(7) "Small loan" means a consumer loan, as defined in R.S. 9:3516(14), of three hundred fifty dollars or less, made for a term of sixty days or less."

## 30 AMENDMENT NO. 4

- On page 2, line 4, after "issued" insert "." and delete the remainder of the line and insert: "or
- 32 in the case of a small loan, the equivalent rate of interest, provided however that such fee or
- 33 interest does not exceed forty-five dollars, regardless of the name or type of charge."
- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 35 On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 2, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert the following:
- 38 "D. On or before September first of each year, the office of financial institutions shall
- publish a new maximum outstanding principal balance permitted pursuant to this Section on
- 40 <u>its website. The maximum outstanding principal balance shall be calculated by applying the</u>
- 41 <u>twelve-month increase or decrease in July of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics</u>
- 42 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the previous calendar year to

- the previous maximum outstanding principal balance and rounding the amount up to the nearest ten-dollar increment." 1 2