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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits sellers or lessors in sales or lease transactions from imposing a fee or surcharge on a buyer or lessee in this state who elects to pay by credit or debit card greater than 2% of the total transaction cost, or \$20, whichever is less.

Proposed law provides that no seller or lessor in a sales or lease transaction in this state may impose a fee or surcharge on a buyer or lessee who pays by credit or debit card greater than 2% of the total transaction amount, or \$20, whichever is less.

Proposed law provides that a seller or lessor imposing a fee or surcharge accordance with proposed law shall provide notice at the point of entry, the point of sale, and on a receipt, if one is given. For purely online transactions, the notice shall be displayed before checkout.

Proposed law exempts the state and its political subdivisions from the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 9:3518.5)