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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 883 by Representative Schlegel

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and (7) through" and insert "(9), and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "(Q)" to "(R)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 8, delete "and (7) through" and insert "(9), and"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 10, change "(Q)" to "(R)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 2, line 4, after "Section" underscore the comma ","

11 AMENDMENT NO. 612 On page 2, line 5, after "anyone" insert "physically located within this state"13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 22 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

17 "(9) "Merchant payment processor" means an entity that establishes a  
18 contractual relationship with a person engaged in the business of gambling by  
19 computer for the purpose of processing payment transactions on behalf of such  
20 person. A "merchant payment processor" does not include any federally insured  
21 financial institution, its subsidiaries or affiliates, or any payment card network."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 923 On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert "A "platform provider" does not include any federally  
24 insured financial institution, its subsidiaries or affiliates, or any payment card network."25 AMENDMENT NO. 1026 On page 3, line 16, after "licensed entity," delete "financial transaction provider,"27 AMENDMENT NO. 1128 On page 3, line 24, change "financial transaction provider" to "merchant payment processor"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 3, line 25, after "person" insert "physically located within this state who is"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 3, line 28, change "R.S. 27:19" to "R.S. 27:19.1"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 14

6 On page 4, line 1, change "financial transaction provider" to "merchant payment processor"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 15

8 On page 4, line 6, change "financial transaction provider" to "merchant payment processor"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 16

10 On page 4, line 7, change "R.S. 27:19" to "R.S. 27:19.1"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 17

12 On page 4, line 13, change "R.S. 27:19" to "R.S. 27:19.1"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 18

14 On page 4, line 22, change "R.S. 27:19" to "R.S. 27:19.1"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 19

16 On page 4, line 26, change "R.S. 27:19" to "R.S. 27:19.1"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 20

18 On page 4, line 28, change "R.S. 27:19" to "R.S. 27:19.1"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 21

20 On page 6, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

21 "R. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any federally insured  
22 financial institution, its subsidiaries or affiliates, or any payment card network.

23 AMENDMENT NO. 22

24 On page 6, line 26, change "financial transaction providers" to "merchant payment  
25 processors"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 23

27 On page 7, at the end of line 11, delete "financial" and at the beginning of line 12, delete  
28 "transaction provider" and insert "merchant payment processor"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 24

30 On page 7, line 17, after "Procedure" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line  
31 and delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 On page 7, line 28, change "financial transaction provider" to "merchant payment processor"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 26

4 On page 9, line 11, change "financial transaction provider" to "merchant payment processor"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 27

6 On page 9, at the end of line 26, delete "financial" and at the beginning of line 27, delete  
7 "transaction provider" and insert "merchant payment processor"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 28

9 On page 10, at the end of line 1, delete "financial transaction" and at the beginning of line  
10 2, delete "provider" and insert "merchant payment processor"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 29

12 On page 10, at the end of line 4, delete "financial transaction" and at the beginning of line  
13 5, delete "provider" and insert "merchant payment processor"