

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY SENATOR BARROW

CONSUMERS/PROTECTION. Creates the Customer Security Act. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 58 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
3 of R.S. 51:3151, relative to businesses; to require businesses that accept utility
4 payments in cash to ensure the premises are safe; to provide for certain terms and
5 conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Chapter 58 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
8 comprised of R.S. 51:3151, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **CHAPTER 58. CUSTOMER SECURITY ACT**

10 **§3151. Utility payment processing at businesses; security**

11 **A. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Customer**
12 **Security Act".**

13 **B. All businesses, including but not limited to a grocery store or retail**
14 **establishment, that allow utility payments to be made in cash on its premises**
15 **shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure the premises are safe for**
16 **the customer to make such payments.**

