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SENATE BILL NO. 102

BY SENATOR FIELDS

MOTOR VEHICLES. Prohibits OMV authorized third party vendors from requiring only cash for transactions.(8/1/20)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(F), relative to payments
3	to public license tag agents and auto title companies for the office of motor vehicles;
4	to provide with respect to acceptable payment methods to public license tag agents
5	and auto title companies; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 32:402(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§402. Mandatory licensure; exceptions; violations
9	* * *
10	B.(1)(a)(i) * * *
11	(3)(a) The department shall by rule establish a system to regulate public
12	license tag agents issuing drivers' licenses, and these regulations shall have the full
13	force and effect of law. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in
14	accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of
15	this Section.
16	(b) Public license tag agents shall be prohibited from requiring and
17	accepting only cash as payment for authorized transactions. Public license tag

1	agents shall accept checks, credit, and debit cards as payment for authorized
2	transactions.
3	* * *
4	Section 2. R.S. 47:532.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
5	§532.1. Public license tag agents; auto title companies; rules and regulations; surety
6	bonds; fees
7	* * *
8	F. Public license tag agents and auto title companies shall be prohibited
9	from requiring and accepting only cash as payment for authorized transactions.
10	Public license tag agents and auto title companies shall accept checks, credit,
11	and debit cards as payment for authorized transactions.
12	Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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<u>Present law</u> authorizes the office of motor vehicles to contract with public license tag agents and auto title companies to provide governmental services relative to drivers' licenses and registration of motor vehicles.

<u>Present law</u> is silent on the methods of payment a public license tag agent and auto title company may require or accept to pay for authorized transactions.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires public license tag agents and auto title companies to accept checks, debit, and credit cards and prohibits requirement of cash only to pay for authorized transactions.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 32:402(B)(3); adds R.S. 47:532.1(F))