HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2015 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 638 by Representative Ivey

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1322(B)(2)" to "R.S. 40:1322(B)"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 2

4   On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 40:1322(B)(2)" to "R.S. 40:1322(B)"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 3

6   On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through
7   3 in their entirety and insert the following:

8   "B.(1) The department may charge a convenience fee of one dollar
9   on any transaction whereby a person uses such a card for payment through
10   a touch-tone telephone or through the Internet.
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12   (2) The department may charge a convenience fee on any transaction
13   whereby a customer appears in person requests payment by credit card,
14   charge card, or debit card for payment through telephone, in person, by
15   regular mail, or via the internet to conduct business with the department and
16   requests payment by credit card, charge card, or debit card. Prior to charging
17   the convenience fee, the total amount of the fee shall be disclosed to the
18   customer. The customer shall have the right to decline payment of the fee
19   and to submit payment for his transaction using another tender type. The
20   convenience fee shall be may be a uniform dollar amount, a percentage of the
21   transaction with a minimum fee of one dollar and a maximum fee of one
22   hundred fifty dollars. The percentage rate used to calculate the fee shall be
23   the percentage rate used by the bank to calculate its processing fee.
24   transaction, or a tiered amount based on the transaction amount."

25   AMENDMENT NO. 4

26   On page 2, line 22, after "provided that" and before "the fee" insert "for each method of
27   conducting transactions by the state entity,"

28   AMENDMENT NO. 5

29   On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

30   "uniform dollar amount or percentage assessed for each card or device and
31   for each method of conducting transactions to be accepted by the state entity,
32   and such amount, a percentage of the transaction, or a tiered amount based
33   on the transaction amount assessed for each card and any other form of
34   electronic payment. Such fee shall be considered a "state charge" as"

35   AMENDMENT NO. 6

36   On page 3, at the end of line 13, delete "processors," and insert "solutions,"

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 3, line 23, after "fee" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "after review
3 and recommendation by the treasurer,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

5 On page 4, line 2, after "provides" and before "to capture" delete "software and a way" and
6 insert "a software application, a gateway, or both"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 4, line 19, after "cards" and before "by which" insert "by card organization brand"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 4, line 22, after "card" and before "for approval." insert "by card organization
11 brand"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 11

13 On page 5, after line 19, insert the following:

14   "G. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any payments
15   made through a nationwide licensing or registry system, or any payments
16   made pursuant to the Louisiana Securities Law, as provided for in R.S.
17   51:701 et seq."

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