SENATE FILE NO. SF0145

Credit card payments to state agencies.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Aullman and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the uniform state accounting system;

2 providing for use of credit card processing fees by state

3 agencies as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7   **Section 1.** W.S. 9-4-217(h) is amended to read:

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9   **9-4-217. Uniform state accounting system.**

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11   (h) Unless specifically prohibited by statute, any

12 legislative, judicial or executive branch agency as defined

13 by W.S. 9-2-1002(a)(i), including the University of

14 Wyoming, the game and fish department and the Wyoming

15 department of transportation, may contract with a credit

16 card processor and allow any tax, assessment, license,

1 permit, fee, fine, or other money owing to the state or

2 collectible by the state on behalf of another unit of

3 government to be paid by negotiable paper, or in payment of

4 any bail deposit or other trust deposit. As used in this

5 subsection, negotiable paper means money orders, paper

6 arising from the use of a lender credit card as defined in

7 W.S. 40-14-140(a)(ix), checks and drafts, including,

8 without limitation, sales drafts and checks and drafts

9 signed by a holder of a lender credit card issued by a bank

10 maintaining a revolving loan account as defined in W.S.

11 40-14-308, for lender credit card holders. The acceptance

12 of negotiable paper by the state or any of its agencies

13 under this subsection shall be in accordance with and

14 subject to the same terms and conditions provided by W.S.

15 18-3-505. Any fees assessed for processing a credit card

16 payment may be borne by the agency or person tendering

17 payment. Any fees borne by the person tendering payment

18 pursuant to this subsection may be used by the state

19 auditor or the agency responsible for the collection of

20 such fees to pay the processing costs of rendering the

21 credit card transaction.

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1   **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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3   (END)