

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0076

Uniform statewide payment processing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Andrew and Oakley  
and Senator(s) Baldwin, Driskill, Landen,  
Steinmetz and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
2 amending requirements for statewide payment processor  
3 services; requiring disclosure of fees; requiring a report;  
4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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10 **9-4-217. Uniform state accounting system; uniform**  
11 **statewide payment processing.**

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13 (h) The department of enterprise technology services  
14 shall contract with a payment processor for uniform  
15 statewide payment processing services that each executive

1 ~~branch~~ agency ~~as defined by W.S. 9-2-1002(a)(i), including~~  
2 ~~the game and fish department and the Wyoming department of~~  
3 ~~transportation,~~ shall utilize, except as specifically  
4 prohibited by law or as otherwise provided in this  
5 subsection, to allow any tax, assessment, license, permit,  
6 fee, fine, or other money owing to the state or collectible  
7 by the state on behalf of another unit of government to be  
8 paid by negotiable paper, or in payment of any bail deposit  
9 or other trust deposit. The statewide payment processor  
10 contract shall establish a uniform rate or uniform fee for  
11 the costs of processing payment transactions for all  
12 agencies. If the administrative head of a division within  
13 ~~a department~~ an agency determines that it is not feasible  
14 to utilize the statewide payment processor contract, the  
15 administrative head ~~shall~~ may request a waiver from the  
16 state chief information officer. If the waiver is granted,  
17 the ~~division~~ agency may, except as otherwise prohibited by  
18 law, contract with a payment processor for the purposes  
19 specified in this subsection and as reasonably limited by  
20 the waiver. The University of Wyoming, Wyoming community  
21 colleges and the judicial and legislative departments of  
22 state government may, except as otherwise prohibited by  
23 law, contract with a payment processor or utilize the

1 statewide payment processor contract for the purposes  
2 specified in this subsection. ~~As used in this subsection,~~  
3 ~~"negotiable paper" means money orders, paper arising from~~  
4 ~~the use of a lender credit card as defined in W.S.~~  
5 ~~40-14-140(a)(ix), checks and drafts, including, without~~  
6 ~~limitation, sales drafts and checks and drafts signed by a~~  
7 ~~holder of a lender credit card issued by a bank maintaining~~  
8 ~~a revolving loan account as defined in W.S. 40-14-308, for~~  
9 ~~lender credit card holders.~~ The acceptance of negotiable  
10 paper by the state or any of its agencies under this  
11 subsection shall be in accordance with and subject to the  
12 same terms and conditions provided by W.S. 18-3-505. Any  
13 fees assessed for processing a payment under this  
14 subsection ~~may~~ shall be borne by the ~~agency or~~ person  
15 tendering payment. Any fees borne by the person tendering  
16 payment pursuant to this subsection ~~may~~ shall only be used  
17 by ~~the state auditor or~~ the collecting agency responsible  
18 for the collection of such fees to pay the processing costs  
19 of rendering the payment transaction. The collecting agency  
20 shall clearly and conspicuously disclose any debit or  
21 credit card fees assessed for processing payment  
22 transactions under this subsection at the time the fees are  
23 collected, which shall include disclosure on any website

1 used by the agency to accept payments. As used in this  
2 subsection:

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4 (i) "Agency" means as defined by W.S.  
5 9-2-1002(a)(i);

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7 (ii) "Negotiable paper" means money orders,  
8 paper arising from the use of a lender credit card as  
9 defined in W.S. 40-14-140(a)(ix), checks and drafts,  
10 including, without limitation, sales drafts and checks and  
11 drafts signed by a holder of a lender credit card issued by  
12 a bank maintaining a revolving loan account as defined in  
13 W.S. 40-14-308, for lender credit card holders.

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15 **Section 2.** Any office, department, board, commission  
16 or operating unit of the executive branch of state  
17 government affected by amendments made to W.S. 9-4-217(h),  
18 as provided by this act, shall report to the department of  
19 enterprise technology services by May 31, 2022 regarding  
20 any savings, efficiencies or inefficiencies resulting from  
21 implementation of this act. The department of enterprise  
22 technology services shall summarize the findings and

1 provide a report of the findings to the joint  
2 appropriations committee by June 30, 2022.

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4       **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
7 Constitution.

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