

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HB2371: state agencies; cash payment; acceptance Sponsor: Representative Bolick, LD 20 Caucus & COW

Overview

Directs each state agency to accept cash and money orders to pay any amount due.

<u>History</u>

Current statute allows any state agency or authorized agent of a state agency to accept credit cards pursuant to an agreement entered into by the State Treasurer pursuant to statute to pay any amount due to that agency or this state. Agencies or authorized agents on behalf of state agencies that accept credit cards must deduct any applicable discount and processing fee associated with the transaction amount before depositing the net amount in the appropriate state fund. If a state agency provides an alternative method of payment, the service or convenience fee or surcharge may be charged to the cardholder in addition to the transaction amount (A.R.S. § 35-142).

Provisions

- 1. Requires each state agency or authorized agent of a state agency to accept cash and money orders to pay any amount that is due to that agency or this state. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Makes a technical change. (Sec. 1)

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