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2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY SENATOR BARROW

CONSUMERS/PROTECTION. Creates the Customer Security Act. (8/1/18)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact Chapter 58 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
3	of R.S. 51:3151, relative to businesses; to require businesses that accept utility
4	payments in cash to ensure the premises are safe; to provide for certain terms and
5	conditions; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. Chapter 58 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
8	comprised of R.S. 51:3151, is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	CHAPTER 58. CUSTOMER SECURITY ACT
10	§3151. Utility payment processing at businesses; security
11	A. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Customer
12	Security Act".
13	B. All businesses, including but not limited to a grocery store or retail
14	establishment, that allow utility payments to be made in cash on its premises
15	shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure the premises are safe for
16	the customer to make such payments.

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SB 223 Original

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ridge.

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<u>Proposed law</u> creates the "Customer Security Act", which provides that all businesses, including but not limited to a grocery store or retail establishment, that allow utility payments to be made in cash on its premises shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure the premises are safe for the customer to make such payments.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 51:3151)