

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0220

Uniform statewide payment processing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Clausen, Duncan and
Kinner and Senator(s) Driskill and Kost

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; and providing for
4 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 participating agencies. If the administrative head of a
13 division within ~~a department~~ an agency determines that it
14 is not feasible to utilize the statewide payment processor
15 contract, the administrative head shall request a waiver
16 from the state chief information officer. If the waiver is
17 granted, the ~~division~~ agency may, except as otherwise
18 prohibited by law, contract with a payment processor for
19 the purposes specified in this subsection and as reasonably
20 limited by the waiver. The University of Wyoming, Wyoming
21 community colleges and the judicial and legislative
22 departments of state government may, except as otherwise
23 prohibited by law, contract with a payment processor or

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

1 disclosure on any website used by the agency to accept
2 payments. As used in this 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.** This act is effective immediately upon
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
18 Constitution.

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