

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 592

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; defining terms; authorizing certain state entities charge a convenience fee for electronic/on-line transactions; requiring certain records be kept; allowing for adjustment of the convenience fee; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7.14 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For purposes of this section the following definition shall apply:

"Convenience fee" shall mean any charge that is necessary to process an electronic/on-line transaction with a state agency, board, commission or authority, that is in excess of the fee charged for the service or product being provided by such entity. This may include reasonable charges for the cost of the electronic/on-line service, cost of sustaining and upgrading the electronic/on-line service, and future expansion of the electronic/on-line services.

B. A state agency, board, commission, or authority is hereby authorized to charge a convenience fee with any electronic/on-line transaction. Each such entity may set a convenience fee for electronic/on-line transactions and shall keep a record of how the convenience fee has been determined. A state agency, board, commission, or authority may periodically adjust the convenience fee as needed.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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