

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, a registry of the court may accept child support payments only by personal check, cashier's check, money order, and electronic funds transfer. H.B. 2126 authorizes a local registry to accept payments made by credit card, debit card, or automatic teller machine card.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 154.241, Family Code, by adding Subsection (f) to authorize a local registry to accept child support payments made by credit card, debit card, or automatic teller machine card.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.