

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. As proposed, S.B. 1501 authorizes a local registry to accept payments made by credit 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.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.