

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. C.S.S.B. 1501 authorizes a local registry to accept child support payments made by credit card, debit card, or automatic teller machine (ATM) 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 ATM card.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

SECTION 1. Differs from the original by adding "debit card, or ATM card" to proposed text.