



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4855

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Rep. Tony M. McCombie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2105/2105-60

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administration Code of Illinois. Requires (instead of allows) the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to accept payment by credit card for any fee, fine, or other charge that it is authorized by law to collect. Requires (instead of allows) the Department to accept payment through a third-party payment agent of any fee, fine, or other charges to the Department.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law
5 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
6 changing Section 2105-60 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-60)

8 Sec. 2105-60. Payment by credit card or third-party
9 payment agent.

10 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "credit card" has
11 the meaning given to it in Section 10 of the Local Governmental
12 Acceptance of Credit Cards Act.

13 (b) The Department shall ~~may, but need not,~~ accept payment
14 by credit card for any fee, fine, or other charge that it is
15 authorized by law to collect. The Department may adopt rules
16 and procedures governing the acceptance of payment by credit
17 card and may enter into such agreements as may be necessary to
18 accept payment by credit card.

19 (c) The Department shall ~~may, but need not,~~ accept payment
20 through a third-party payment agent of any fee, fine, or other
21 charges to the Department. The Department may adopt rules and
22 procedures governing the acceptance of payments through
23 third-party payment agents.

1 The Department may enter into agreements with one or more
2 financial institutions, internet companies, or other business
3 entities to act as third-party payment agents for the payment
4 of fees, fines, or other charges to the Department. These
5 agreements may authorize the third-party payment agent to
6 retain a service fee out of the payments collected.

7 (d) Receipt by the Department of the amount of a fee, fine,
8 or other charge paid by credit card or through a third-party
9 payment agent authorized by the Department, less the amount of
10 any service fee retained under the Department's agreement with
11 the credit card service provider or the third-party payment
12 agent, shall be deemed receipt of the full amount of the fee or
13 other charge and shall discharge the payment obligation in
14 full.

15 (e) In the event of a conflict between this Section and a
16 provision of any other Act administered by the Department,
17 this Section controls.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)