H.B. No. 3578

AN ACT

relating to the payment methods for cigarette and tobacco products permit fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 154.1135(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The payment must be made in cash or by money order, [~~or~~] check, or credit card.

SECTION 2.  Section 155.050(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The payment must be made in cash or by money order, [~~or~~] check, or credit card.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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  President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3578 was passed by the House on May 6, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3578 on May 28, 2021, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3578 on May 30, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3578 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3578 on May 30, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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