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LEGISLATIVE BILL 386

Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act;
- 2 to amend section 45-919, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 change the time period a licensee under the act may hold a check;
- 4 and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 45-919, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 45-919 (1) No licensee shall:
- 4 (a) At any one time hold from any one maker more than two checks;
- 5 (b) At any one time hold from any one maker a check or checks in an
- 6 aggregate face amount of more than five hundred dollars;
- 7 (c) Hold or agree to hold a check for more than <u>forty</u> thirty-four
- 8 days. A check which is in the process of collection for the reason that
- 9 it was not negotiable on the day agreed upon shall not be deemed as being
- 10 held in excess of the forty-day thirty-four-day period;
- 11 (d) Require the maker to receive payment by a method which causes
- 12 the maker to pay additional or further fees and charges to the licensee
- 13 or other person;
- 14 (e) Accept a check as repayment, refinancing, or any other
- 15 consolidation of a check or checks held by the same licensee;
- (f) Renew, roll over, defer, or in any way extend a delayed deposit
- 17 transaction by allowing the maker to pay less than the total amount of
- 18 the check and any authorized fees or charges. This subdivision shall not
- 19 prevent a licensee that agreed to hold a check for less than forty
- 20 thirty-four days from agreeing to hold the check for an additional period
- 21 of time no greater than the <u>forty</u> thirty-four days it would have
- 22 originally been able to hold the check if (i) the extension is at the
- 23 request of the maker, (ii) no additional fees are charged for the
- 24 extension, and (iii) the delayed deposit transaction is completed as
- 25 required by subdivision (1)(c) of this section. The licensee shall retain
- 26 written or electronic proof of compliance with this subdivision. If a
- 27 licensee fails, or is unable, to provide such proof to the department
- 28 upon request, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a violation of
- 29 this subdivision has occurred and the department may pursue any remedies
- 30 or actions available to it under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing
- 31 Act; or

- 1 (g) Enter into another delayed deposit transaction with the same
- 2 maker on the same business day as the completion of a delayed deposit
- 3 transaction unless prior to entering into the transaction the maker and
- 4 the licensee verify on a form prescribed by the department that
- 5 completion of the prior delayed deposit transaction has occurred. The
- 6 licensee shall retain written proof of compliance with this subdivision.
- 7 If a licensee fails, or is unable, to provide such proof to the
- 8 department upon request, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a
- 9 violation of this subdivision has occurred and the department may pursue
- 10 any remedies or actions available to it under the act.
- 11 (2) For purposes of this section, (a) completion of a delayed
- 12 deposit transaction means the licensee has presented a maker's check for
- 13 payment to a financial institution as defined in section 8-101 or the
- 14 maker redeemed the check by paying the full amount of the check in cash
- to the licensee and (b) licensee shall include (i) a person related to
- 16 the licensee by common ownership or control, (ii) a person in whom such
- 17 licensee has any financial interest of ten percent or more, or (iii) any
- 18 employee or agent of the licensee.
- 19 Sec. 2. Original section 45-919, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 20 Nebraska, is repealed.