

Amend CSHB 3646 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 31.06(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 31.061, taxes are payable only as provided by this section. A ~~[in currency of the United States. However, a]~~ collector shall ~~[may]~~ accept United State currency or a check or money order in payment of taxes~~[7]~~ and shall ~~[may]~~ accept payment by credit card or electronic funds transfer. ~~[A collector and a person may enter into an agreement under which the person pays taxes by electronic funds transfer. The agreement must:~~

~~[(1) be in writing;~~

~~[(2) be signed by the collector and the person; and~~

~~[(3) specify the means or format of payment by electronic funds transfer.]~~