

**ADOPTED**

Senator Shafer of the 48th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 947 (LC 36 2484) by inserting "to" after "pursuant" on line 33 and deleting lines*  
2 *35 through 41 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*  
3 *option of being paid by check or electronic credit transfer in lieu of credit to a prepaid debit*  
4 *card; provided, however, that if an employee does not designate and provide the necessary*  
5 *authorization within seven days of receiving notice in writing of the option to choose*  
6 *between the methods of payment and an explanation of any fees, service charges, or other*  
7 *monetary amounts associated with each method of payment, then such person, firm, or*  
8 *corporation may make wage and salary payments to such employee by prepaid debit card;*  
9 *provided, further, that an employee shall always have the option to elect to be paid by check*  
10 *or electronic credit transfer in lieu of credit to a prepaid debit card and, therefore, an*  
11 *employee's failure to designate and authorize another method of payment in a timely manner*  
12 *shall not waive such employee's ability to exercise the option of being paid by such methods*  
13 *in lieu of credit to a prepaid debit card after providing the proper designation and*  
14 *authorization."*