

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to authorize counties to accept certain payments by credit card, wire transfer,  
2 electronic transfer, or debit card.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. Acceptance of payment by credit card or other payment method.** A  
5 county may accept payment by wire transfer, electronic transfer, automated clearinghouse, or a  
6 nationally recognized credit or debit card for any fee charged by, or compensation, tax, or  
7 assessment due to a county. A reasonable fee not exceeding the discount, exchange fee, or  
8 other fee incurred by the county may be added to the payment as a service charge for the  
9 acceptance of payment by a method authorized by this section. The county auditor or  
10 individual functioning as county auditor for a county may determine which nationally recognized  
11 cards or other payment methods will be accepted for payments made under this section and  
12 the amount of the applicable service charge. A person's liability for a payment is not  
13 discharged until the county has received payment or credit from the institution responsible for  
14 making the payment or credit.