

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "54-06-08.2," and after "54-21-24" insert a comma

Page 1, line 4, after "to" insert "credit card fees charged by state entities and"

Page 6, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Section 54-06-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-06-08.2. Payment by credit or debit card or by electronic fund transfer - State credit card processor - Fees.

1. A state agency, board, or commission, the judicial branch, or any political subdivision may accept payment by credit or debit card or by electronic fund transfer of any fee, interest, penalty, tax, or other payment that is due or collectible by the agency, board, or commission. The judicial branch may accept payment by credit or debit card or by electronic fund transfer for any fees, costs, or other assessments required or imposed under state law or court rule.
2. The Bank of North Dakota is the state credit card administrator for credit card transactions of state agencies, boards, or commissions. The Bank of North Dakota shall select a credit card processor or processors to provide credit card services to state agencies, boards, and commissions. All funds from credit card transactions must be deposited in the respective entity's account in the Bank of North Dakota. ~~If on January 1, 1997, any state agency, board, or commission uses a credit card processor other than a credit card processor selected by the Bank of North Dakota, it may continue using that processor until June 30, 1999, or until transition to the state processor is available with minimal fee or penalty, whichever is earlier. The judicial branch may accept payment by credit card for any fees, costs, or other assessments required or imposed under state law or court rule.~~
3. Except as otherwise provided under section 20.1-03-32, in accordance with rules adopted by the office of management and budget, an executive branch agency may charge a fee to be added to a payment as a service charge for the acceptance of a payment made by a credit or debit card or an electronic fund transfer. The office of management and budget shall adopt rules establishing the terms under which executive agencies may charge a service fee under this subsection."

Renumber accordingly