

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Nodland

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize certain payments of credit card, wire transfer, electronic transfer,
2 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 official, deputy, clerk and assistant may accept payment by wire transfer, electronic
6 transfer, or a nationally recognized credit or debit card for any fee charged by, or compensation,
7 tax or assessment due to a county. A reasonable fee not exceeding the discount charge by the
8 credit card issuer may be added to the payment as a service charge for the acceptance of
9 payment by a method authorized by this section. The county auditor or person functioning as
10 county auditor for a county may determine which nationally recognized cards will be accepted
11 for payments made under this section and the amount of the applicable service charge. A
12 person's liability for a payment is not discharged until the county has received payment or credit
13 from the institution responsible for making payment or credit.