

**SENATE BILL NO. 2243**

Introduced by

Senator Nodland

Representatives Heller, Schatz

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 official, deputy, clerk, or 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 charged by  
8 the 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 individual 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 the payment or credit.