

**SENATE BILL NO. 2243
with House Amendments**

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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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 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.