

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representatives Parkerson and Mullenix**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1286

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS IN PAYING
9 FINES AND POSTING BONDS FOR *GAME AND FISH COMMISSION*
10 *VIOLATIONS*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS IN PAYING FINES AND
14 POSTING BONDS FOR *GAME AND FISH COMMISSION VIOLATIONS*."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. When any Game and Fish Commission enforcement officer issues
19 a citation for violating the game laws of this state or regulations of the
20 Game and Fish Commission, the court may accept valid major credit cards issued
21 by a bank or other financial institution, an American Express Credit Card,
22 and/or automobile club card guaranteed by an insurance company licensed to
23 conduct business in this state for payment of an appearance bond or posting of
24 cash security and/or for payment of any penalty, fine or court costs. When a
25 credit card is used in payment of bond or cash security and when a credit card
26 is used for the payment of any penalty, fine or court costs, the court is
27 authorized to impose an additional non-refundable five dollar (\$5.00) fee.

29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5 hereby repealed.

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/s/John W. Parkerson, et al

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