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A Bill

SENATE BILL 127

5 By: Senator J. English
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO
9 ALLOW LIBRARIES TO ACCEPT DEBIT CARD AND CREDIT CARD
10 PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
15 TO ALLOW LIBRARIES TO ACCEPT DEBIT CARD
16 AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended*
22 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *13-2-105. Debit card and credit card payments.*

24 *(a) A library operated as an entity of the state, a county, or a*
25 *municipality may accept a legal payment for fines, charges, donations, or*
26 *purchases and any associated costs through a debit card or credit card in*
27 *accordance with applicable state and federal law.*

28 *(b)(1) A library may enter into a contract with a debit card or credit*
29 *card company and pay any fees normally charged by the debit card or credit*
30 *card company for allowing the library to accept the debit card or credit card*
31 *as payment subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.*

32 *(2) When a payment is made through a debit card or credit card,*
33 *the library shall assess a transaction fee equal to the amount charged to the*
34 *library by the debit card company or credit card company, which may be added*
35 *to the payment amount.*
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