

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1594

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5 By: Representative Vess  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY COLLECTORS TO ACCEPT PAYMENT  
10 OF PROPERTY TAXES BY CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY COLLECTORS TO  
15 ACCEPT PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES BY  
16 CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD. "

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) All county collectors may accept payment of county  
22 property taxes, penalties, and associated costs by an approved credit card or  
23 debit card.

24 (b)(1) All county collectors are authorized to enter into contracts  
25 with credit card companies and to pay those companies' fees normally charged  
26 by those companies for allowing the collector to accept their cards as payment  
27 as authorized by subsection (a) of this section.

28 (2)(A) Where the taxpayer pays their property taxes by an  
29 approved credit card, the collector shall assess a service fee equal to the  
30 amount charged to the collector by the credit card issuer.

31 (B) This charge may be added to, and become part of, any  
32 underlying obligation."

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.