

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 910

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5 By: Senator B. Walker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 THE FEE ASSESSED BY CREDIT CARD COMPANIES WHERE
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12 OTHER PURPOSES.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-17-128 is amended to read as follows:
24 16-17-128. Payment of fines by credit card.

25 (a) All municipal courts may accept payment of fines and associated
26 costs by an approved credit card.

27 (b)(1) All municipal courts are authorized to enter into contracts
28 with credit card companies and to pay those companies fees normally charged
29 by those companies for allowing the court to accept their credit cards in
30 payment as authorized by subsection (a) of this section.

31 (2)(A) Where the offender pays fines by an approved credit card,
32 the court shall assess a service fee that may be equal to the amount charged
33 to the court by the credit card issuer, or an amount not to exceed five
34 (\$5.00) dollars.

35 (B) This charge may be added to, and become a part of, any
36 underlying obligation.