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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 127

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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, or purchases and  
26 any associated costs through a debit card or credit card in accordance with  
27 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)(A) When a payment is made through a debit card or credit  
33 card, the library shall assess a transaction fee to be paid by the patron.

34 (B) The transaction fee assessed under subdivision  
35 (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be equal to the amount charged to the library  
36 by the debit card or credit card company.

