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A Bill

SENATE BILL 127

By: Senator J. English

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
TO ALLOW LIBRARIES TO ACCEPT DEBIT CARD
AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

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

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

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



/s/J. English

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