

**SENATE BILL No. 592**

By Senator Brownlee

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AN ACT relating to payment of county fees and taxes by credit cards.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. (a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 79-2973 and amendments thereto, the county treasurer and any authorized employee or agent of the treasurer may accept credit cards in payment of any of the taxes or fees collected by the county treasurer. The type of credit cards accepted shall be at the discretion of the county treasurer.

(b) The county treasurer may set a fee to be added to each credit card transaction equal to the charge paid by the county treasurer or the taxpayer for the use of the credit card by the taxpayer. Except for the fees imposed under this section, no other fees may be imposed by the county treasurer.

(c) In no event shall the county treasurer discount or otherwise reduce the tax liability of a taxpayer who has elected to use a credit card for payment of the tax liability. In no event shall the county treasurer discount or otherwise reduce the fee owed by any person who has elected to use a credit card for payment of such fee.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.