

SENATE BILL No. 501

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-12-6-15.

Synopsis: Credit card payments to public safety agencies. Allows the fire and building services department to accept payment by credit card for certifications, licenses, and fees, and for other amounts payable to the fire and building services department, the state emergency management agency, the public safety institute, the fire prevention and building safety commission, the regulated amusement device safety board, the boiler and pressure vessel rules board, the emergency management, fire and building services, and public safety training foundation, the office of the state fire marshal, or the office of the state building commissioner.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-12-6-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2000]: **Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "credit card" means a**
- 4 **bank card, debit card, charge card, prepaid card, or other similar**
- 5 **device used for payment.**
- 6 **(b) In addition to other methods of payment allowed by law, the**
- 7 **department may accept payment by credit card for certifications,**
- 8 **licenses, and fees, and other amounts payable to the following:**
- 9 **(1) The department.**
- 10 **(2) The state emergency management agency.**
- 11 **(3) The public safety institute.**
- 12 **(4) The fire prevention and building safety commission.**
- 13 **(5) The regulated amusement device safety board.**
- 14 **(6) The boiler and pressure vessel rules board.**
- 15 **(7) The emergency management, fire and building services,**
- 16 **and public safety training foundation.**
- 17 **(8) The office of the state fire marshal.**



- 1 **(9) The office of the state building commissioner.**
- 2 **(c) The department may enter into appropriate agreements with**
- 3 **banks or other organizations authorized to do business in Indiana**
- 4 **to enable the department to accept payment by credit card.**
- 5 **(d) The department may recognize net amounts remitted by the**
- 6 **bank or other organization as payment in full of amounts due the**
- 7 **department.**
- 8 **(e) The department may pay any applicable credit card service**
- 9 **charge or fee.**

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