

By: Senator(s) Albritton

To: County Affairs;  
Municipalities

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2867

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES TO ACCEPT PAYMENT OF FINES  
3 AND COURT COSTS BY CREDIT CARD AND OTHER FORMS OF ELECTRONIC  
4 PAYMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-25-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 17-25-1. The board of supervisors of any county and the  
9 governing authorities of any municipality may allow the payment of  
10 various taxes, fees, fines, court costs, and other accounts  
11 receivable to the county or municipality by credit cards, charge  
12 cards, debit cards, telecheck, e-check and other forms of  
13 electronic payment, in accordance with policies established by the  
14 State Auditor. Any fees or charges associated with the use of  
15 such electronic payments shall be assessed to the user of the  
16 electronic payment as an additional charge for processing the  
17 electronic payment so that the user will pay the full cost of  
18 using the electronic payment.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after July 1, 2006.