SENATE BILL 294

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC MONEY; ALLOWING COUNTIES TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 6-10-1.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 176, Section 1) is amended to read:

"6-10-1.2. PAYMENT METHODS AUTHORIZED.--

 $\underline{A.}$ A state agency may accept payment by credit card or electronic means of any amount due the state under any law or program administered by the agency.

B. A county government may accept payment by credit card or electronic means of any amount due the county.

 $\underline{\text{C.}}$ The state board of finance shall adopt rules on the terms and conditions of accepting payments by credit card or electronic transfer."

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Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2008.

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