

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 1–101(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 9–1401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Acceptance of Credit and  
Debit Cards”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10–501 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Manner of Payment –  
Credit Card” of Article – Tax – Property of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
read as follows:

**Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

1–101.

(a) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, in this article the following  
words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “County” means a county of the State and Baltimore City.

**SUBTITLE 14. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS.**

9–1401.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “GOVERNMENTAL CHARGE” MEANS:

(1) PROPERTY TAXES, ANY OTHER TAX, OR ANY FEE OR CHARGE  
COLLECTED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR

(2) ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGE COLLECTED BY A COUNTY OR  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY TAXES, ANY OTHER  
TAX, OR ANY FEE OR CHARGE COLLECTED.

(B) (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
CORPORATION MAY ALLOW A GOVERNMENTAL CHARGE TO BE PAID BY CREDIT  
CARD OR DEBIT CARD.

(2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
CORPORATION SHALL DETERMINE: