

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992, and remain in effect until October 1, 1992.

SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 468

(Senate Bill 327)

AN ACT concerning

Property Taxes – Payment by Credit Card

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the~~ granting counties and municipal corporations the authority to accept payment of property taxes and other related taxes and charges by use of a credit card; requiring the governing bodies of counties and municipal corporations to determine the types of credit cards that may be used by the taxpayer; ~~requiring~~ allowing the assessment of a certain service charge and limiting the amount of the service charge; requiring that the property tax bill include certain information in certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the payment of property taxes and other related taxes and charges.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 10-501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Manner of Payment – Credit Card”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax – Property

SUBTITLE 5. MANNER OF PAYMENT – CREDIT CARD

10-501.

(A) (1) ~~A PERSON MAY ELECT TO PAY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ALLOW PROPERTY TAXES UNDER THIS TITLE BY USE OF A~~ TO BE PAID BY CREDIT CARD.

(2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL DETERMINE THE TYPES OF CREDIT CARDS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES.