

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **Senate Bill No. 536**

4 (By Senators Snyder and Kirkendoll)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;  
7 reported February 16, 2012.]  
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §11A-3-36a, relating  
12 to payment of amounts due to the land department of the  
13 Auditor's Office; permitting payments to be paid by credit,  
14 debit or charge card; and authorizing a fee to be assessed for  
15 the use of a credit, debit or charge card as a form of  
16 payment.

17 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

18 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
19 by adding thereto a new section, designated §11A-3-36a, to read as  
20 follows:

21 **ARTICLE 3. SALE OF TAX LIENS AND NONENTERED, ESCHEATED AND WASTE**  
22 **AND UNAPPROPRIATED LANDS.**

23 **§11A-3-36a. Credit card approved form of payment in land**  
24 **department of Auditor's office.**

1           (a) The Auditor shall use the State Treasurer's contracts and  
2 system for receiving payment by credit card for all redemption  
3 fees, publication fees, delinquent taxes or other charges collected  
4 by the Auditor in connection with the operations of the land  
5 department. The person using the credit card as a form of payment  
6 is responsible for any charges assessed by the credit company.  
7 Acceptance of a credit card shall be in accordance with the rules  
8 and requirements set forth by credit card provided.

9           (b) For the purposes of this section, the term "credit card"  
10 means a credit card, debit card or charge card.