

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

Senate Bill No. 536

(By Senators Snyder and Kirkendoll)

[Introduced February 7, 2012; referred to the Committee on
Government Organization.]

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 authorizing the land department of the Auditor's Office to
13 accept credit cards as a form of payment.

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

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

18 **ARTICLE 3. SALE OF TAX LIENS AND NONENTERED, ESCHEATED AND WASTE**
19 **AND UNAPPROPRIATED LANDS.**

20 **§11A-3-36a. Credit card approved form of payment in land**
21 **department of Auditor's office.**

22 Notwithstanding any code provisions to the contrary, the
23 Auditor may accept credit cards in payment of all redemption fees,

1 all publication fees, delinquent taxes or other charges collected
2 in connection with the operations of the land department. The
3 person using the credit card as a form of payment is responsible
4 for any charges assessed by the credit card company and acceptance
5 of a credit card for payment shall be in accordance with the rules
6 and requirements set forth by the credit card provided.

NOTE: The purpose of the bill is to authorize the land department of the Auditor's office to accept credit cards as a form of payment.

§11A-3-36a is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.