

1 **ENROLLED**

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

3 FOR

4 **Senate Bill No. 536**

5 (SENATORS SNYDER AND KIRKENDOLL, *original sponsors*)

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7 [Passed March 5, 2012; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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10 AN ACT 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.**

25 (a) The Auditor shall use the State Treasurer's contracts and

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

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