

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bill No. 536

(By Senators Snyder and Kirkendoll)

[Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
reported February 16, 2012.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11A-3-36a, relating to payment of amounts due to the land department of the Auditor's office; permitting payments to be paid by credit, debit or charge card; and authorizing a fee to be assessed for the use of a credit, debit or charge card as a form of payment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

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

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

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

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