



HOUSE BILL No. 4818

May 11, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Brewer, Griffin, Cherry, LaForge, Brater and Hanley and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to authorize local units of government to accept credit card payments.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Chief administrative officer" means that term as
3 defined in the uniform budgeting and accounting act, Act No. 2 of
4 the Public Acts of 1968, being sections 141.421 to 141.440a.

5 (b) "Credit card" means that term as defined in Act No. 379
6 of the Public Acts of 1984, being sections 493.101 to 493.114 of
7 the Michigan Compiled Laws.

8 (c) "'Local unit" means that term as defined in Act No. 2 of
9 the Public Acts of 1968 for the purposes of sections 14 to 20a of
10 Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1968, being sections 141.434 to
11 141.440a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

1 Sec. 2. (1) Unless prohibited by statute, a local unit may
2 accept a credit card, instead of cash or a check, for payment of
3 a tax or fee. The chief administrative officer of the local unit
4 shall determine which major credit cards may be accepted.

5 (2) Unless prohibited by statute, if a local unit accepts a
6 credit card for payment of a tax or fee, the local unit may add
7 to the amount of the tax or fee the charges that the local unit
8 incurs because of the acceptance of the credit card.