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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6319**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin, Morton and Deccio)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the payment of fees to the county by credit  
2 card; and adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) In the payment of any fees imposed by the state and collected  
7 by the county or imposed and collected by local county ordinance or  
8 resolution, the county may accept in lieu of cash, a credit or debit  
9 card issued by a bank or other financial institution, if the person  
10 using the credit or debit card agrees to pay the fee established by  
11 resolution of the county legislative authority, which fee shall be  
12 sufficient to cover the actual cost or charge, if any, imposed by the  
13 bank or financial institution for use of the credit or debit card.

14 (2) Counties that utilize subagents under RCW 46.01.140 and  
15 authorize the use of credit or debit cards for payment of motor vehicle  
16 and vessel titling and licensing fees must notify the department of

1 licensing six months prior to implementing credit or debit card  
2 payments.

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