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By Representative Alexander

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1 On page 8, after line 2, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 8. RCW 36.29.190 and 1997 c 393 s 19 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 County treasurers are authorized to accept credit cards, charge
5 cards, debit cards, smart cards, stored value cards, federal wire, and
6 automatic clearinghouse system transactions, or other electronic
7 communication, for any payment of any kind including, but not limited
8 to, taxes, fines, interest, penalties, special assessments, fees,
9 rates, charges, or moneys due counties. A payer desiring to pay by a
10 credit card, charge card, debit card, smart card, stored value card,
11 federal wire, automatic clearinghouse system, or other electronic
12 communication shall bear the cost of processing the transaction in an
13 amount determined by the treasurer, unless the county legislative
14 authority or the legislative authority of a district where the county
15 treasurer serves as ex officio treasurer finds that it is in the best
16 interests of the county or district to not charge transaction
17 processing costs for all payment transactions made for a specific
18 category of nontax payments (~~(due))~~ received by the county treasurer,
19 including, but not limited to, fines, interest not associated with
20 taxes, penalties not associated with taxes, special assessments, fees,
21 rates, and charges. The treasurer's cost determination shall be based
22 upon costs incurred by the treasurer and may not, in any event, exceed
23 the additional direct costs incurred by the county to accept the
24 specific form of payment utilized by the payer."

25 Correct the title.

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