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SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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CHAPTER 185

# **HOUSE BILL 2376**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 12-118 AND 12-301, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COURT FEES AND COSTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-118, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 12-118. Use of credit cards by courts; definition

5 A. A court may accept a credit card, debit card, CHARGE CARD,  
6 ELECTRONIC TRANSFER or other means as approved by the SUPREME COURT OR THE  
7 presiding judge for the payment of any monies payable to the court including  
8 but not limited to FILING FEES, bonds, fines, fees, sanctions, penalties,  
9 surcharges, assessments and restitution.

10 B. THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A CONVENIENCE FEE FOR PAYMENT MADE PURSUANT TO  
11 THIS SECTION.

12 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CONVENIENCE FEE" MEANS AN  
13 ADDITIONAL FEE THAT IS IMPOSED BY THE COURT OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE  
14 ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

15 Sec. 2. Section 12-301, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

16 12-301. Time of payment of fees; effect of failure to collect;  
17 alternative payment methods

18 A. All fees are payable at the time the service is rendered, unless  
19 otherwise provided by law. An officer may refuse to perform any service in  
20 any action or proceeding, criminal proceedings excepted, until the fees are  
21 paid.

22 B. Failure to collect the fee shall not affect the validity of the act  
23 or service.

24 C. THE COURT MAY ALLOW FEES TO BE PAID BY ALTERNATIVE METHODS,  
25 INCLUDING CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, DEBIT CARDS AND ELECTRONIC FUNDS  
26 TRANSFERS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 4, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 5, 2012.

Passed the House March 1, 2012

Passed the Senate March 27, 2012

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

1 Nays, 4 Not Voting  
1 vacant

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 2, 2012,

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

  
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

2 day of April, 2012

at 3:20 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 4th day of

April, 2012,

at 6:26 o'clock P. M.

  
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 5th day of April, 2012,

at 8:11 o'clock a M.

  
Secretary of State