

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1767

By: Kerbs of the House

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7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 directing county offices and courts to offer option
9 to pay via credit card for all transactions;
10 permitting county offices and courts to pass on
11 service fee; directing county offices and courts to
12 provide forms; prohibiting charging a fee for forms;
13 directing that certain forms be made available on
14 county website; mandating county offices and courts
15 have a notary during business hours; prohibiting
16 notaries from charging a fee; directing the Attorney
17 General to standardize forms; directing counties to
18 implement forms by certain date; providing for
19 codification; and providing an effective date.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 272 of Title 19, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All county offices and courts shall offer the option to pay via
credit card for all transactions except where provided in Section
3127 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes as it states that such
real estate will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. County

1 offices and courts shall be allowed to pass the service fee onto the
2 person requesting to pay via credit card.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 273 of Title 19, unless there is
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 All county offices, including courts, shall be responsible for
7 providing any forms necessary to citizens of the county when
8 conducting business or legal proceedings with that county office or
9 court. County offices and courts may not charge a fee for providing
10 or printing such forms. County offices shall make all forms
11 necessary for citizens of the county when conducting business or
12 legal proceedings with that county office or court available on the
13 county website.

14 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 274 of Title 19, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Every county office, including the county clerk's office,
18 the county treasurer's office, the county assessor's office, and the
19 county courthouse, shall have a notary available during business
20 hours.

21 B. The notary may not charge a fee for their services.

22 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in
23 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 275 of Title 19, unless there is
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

