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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 23-132**—sHB 6891

*Planning and Development Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES**

**SUMMARY:** Under existing law, municipalities may allow taxpayers to pay tax bills (including penalties, interest, and fees) using credit cards. This act expands the allowable payment methods to include charge cards, debit cards, and electronic payment services (e.g., PayPal). It correspondingly extends the conditions that already apply for credit card payments to these additional methods. Specifically, it (1) allows the municipality to set conditions on their use; (2) allows the municipality to charge a service fee for using these payment methods, up to the service fee amount charged by the servicer or card issuer; and (3) specifies that any debts incurred for using these payment methods are not enforceable through municipal tax liens.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2023