



General Assembly  
January Session, 2023

**Raised Bill No. 6891**

LCO No. 5614



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-141a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

3 [Any] Each municipality may allow the payment of taxes, penalties,  
4 interest and fees by means of a credit card, charge card or debit card or  
5 an electronic payment service and may charge the taxpayer a service fee  
6 for any such payment made by [credit card. The] any such card or  
7 electronic payment service. Such fee shall not exceed any charge by [the  
8 credit] any such card issuer or electronic payment service provider,  
9 including any discount rate. Payments by credit card, charge card or  
10 debit card or an electronic payment service shall be made at such times  
11 and under such conditions as the municipality may prescribe. The debt  
12 incurred through the payment of taxes by means of a credit card, charge  
13 card or debit card or an electronic payment service shall not be  
14 considered a tax collectible pursuant to the provisions of section 12-172.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	12-141a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow municipalities to accept property tax payments by electronic payment services.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*