

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 675**

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

**Brief\***

SB 675, as amended, would allow any city to accept credit or debit cards for the payment of taxes, utility fees, or other services.

The city would be able to establish the credit or debit card accepted and may set a fee to any credit card transaction equal to the charge paid by the city for the use of the credit card by the person.

Under the bill, the city imposing a fee for payments made by credit card would have to provide notice of such fee to the person making payments by credit card.

**Background**

Proponents of the bill included: the League of Kansas Municipalities; the City of Lenexa; the Unified Government of Wyandotte County; and written testimony by the City of Overland Park.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to include payments by debit cards and requiring notification of a fee to the person making payment by credit card.

The Senate Committee of the Whole made a technical amendment to the bill.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

According to the fiscal note, the League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that SB 675 would allow cities to recover the expenses that they incur for conducting credit card transactions.