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HOUSE BILL NO. 1858

Offered January 8, 1997

A BILL to amend and reenact Chapter 699 of the 1996 Acts of Assembly, relating to the discretion given to certain clerks of court to accept payment of fines by credit card.

Patrons-Councill, Abbitt and Ruff; Senator: Holland

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

11 0 1. That Chapter 699 of the 1996 Acts of Assembly is amended and reenacted as follows:

\$ 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 19.2-353.3, the clerk of the circuit court in the County of Appomattox, Charlotte, Franklin, Sussex, Tazewell or Patrick may, in his discretion, accept credit card payment in lieu of money to collect and secure all fees, fines, restitution, forfeiture, penalties, and costs collected for offenses tried in circuit court, including motor vehicle violations, committed against the Commonwealth or against any such county.