

SENATE BILL NO. 24  
INTRODUCED BY MANGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO CHARGE A CONVENIENCE FEE FOR PROVIDING ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Convenience fee for electronic county government services. (1) The county may charge a convenience fee and may allow county departments to collect the convenience fee on selected electronic government services in order to provide funding for the support and furtherance of electronic government services.

(2) As used in this section, "convenience fee" means a fee charged to recover the costs of providing electronic government services.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. CONVENIENCE FEE FOR ELECTRONIC MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. (1) THE MUNICIPALITY MAY CHARGE A CONVENIENCE FEE AND MAY ALLOW MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS TO COLLECT THE CONVENIENCE FEE ON SELECTED ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SUPPORT AND FURTHERANCE OF ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CONVENIENCE FEE" MEANS A FEE CHARGED TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7, chapter 5, part 21, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 5, part 21, apply to [section 1].

(2) [SECTION 2] IS INTENDED TO BE CODIFIED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5, PART 41, AND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5, PART 41, APPLY TO [SECTION 2].

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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