

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

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8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
9 directing county offices and courts to offer option
10 to pay via credit card for all transactions;
11 permitting county offices and courts to pass on
12 service fee; directing county offices and courts to
13 provide forms; prohibiting charging a fee for forms;
14 directing that certain forms be made available on
15 county website; mandating county offices and courts
16 have a notary during business hours; prohibiting
notaries from charging a fee; directing the Attorney
General to standardize forms; directing counties to
implement forms by certain date; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 272 of Title 19, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 All county offices and courts shall offer the option to pay via
22 credit card for all transactions except where provided in Section
23 3127 of Title 68 as it states that such real estate will be sold to
24 the highest bidder for cash. County offices and courts shall be

1 allowed to pass the service fee onto the person requesting to pay
2 via credit card.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 273 of Title 19, unless there is
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 All county offices, including courts, shall be responsible for
7 providing any forms necessary to citizens of the county when
8 conducting business or legal proceedings with that county office or
9 court. County offices and courts may not charge a fee for providing
10 or printing such forms. County offices shall make all forms
11 necessary for citizens of the county when conducting business or
12 legal proceedings with that county office or court available on the
13 county website.

14 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 274 of Title 19, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Every county office, including the county clerk's office,
18 the county treasurer's office, the county assessor's office, and the
19 county courthouse, shall have a notary available during business
20 hours.

21 B. The notary may not charge a fee for their services.

22 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in
23 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 275 of Title 19, unless there is
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The Office of the Attorney General shall standardize all forms
2 necessary for citizens when conducting business or legal proceedings
3 with county offices or courts. Counties shall implement the use of
4 the standardized forms by January 1, 2027.

5 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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