

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25173C1

This proposal amends existing law at 33-3221 to allow a court to award credit/debit card convenience fees to a party when the party used a credit card to pay court costs and filing costs. Currently state law does not recognize credit card convenience fees as a debt owed to the court.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact toward the general fund local government or courts because credit card convenience fees are private funds, and the awarding of such fees will be a ruling from a court in the regular course of a court proceeding and be exchanged between private parties.

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