

1 SENATE BILL NO. 528  
2 INTRODUCED BY J. TREBAS

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION  
5 FEES; ALLOWING LANDLORDS, PROPERTY MANAGERS, MERCHANTS, VENDORS, CREDITORS, OR  
6 OTHER PARTIES TO CHARGE CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION FEES; AND REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF  
7 THE FEE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE TRANSACTION."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Limitation on credit card transaction fees. (1) A landlord, property  
12 manager, merchant, vendor, creditor, or other party may charge a consumer a credit card transaction fee that is  
13 not more than 3% of the total amount of the credit card transaction or as otherwise provided by contract.

14 (2) Prior to charging a credit card transaction fee, the party charging the fee shall clearly disclose  
15 the fee prior to the completion of the credit card transaction.

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17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
18 integral part of Title 31, chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 31, chapter 2, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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