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HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 82** - 02/20/2001

Introduced by: Senators McCracken and Reedy and Representatives Duniphan, Bartling,
Broderick, and Hennies (Thomas)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit local government officials and employees to use
2 credit cards and to permit the state and its political subdivisions to accept credit and debit
3 card payments.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, local government officials and
6 employees may be permitted to use a credit card for the purchase of materials, supplies,
7 equipment, or other authorized transactions for the benefit of the local government entity. Before
8 authorizing the use of a credit card, the governing body shall, by resolution, establish policies
9 providing for the use and accountability of credit card purchases.

10 Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state and its political subdivisions
11 may accept a credit card or a debit card as payment for a transaction. The state and its political
12 subdivisions may assess and collect a fee in an amount sufficient to cover any processing fee
13 associated with a credit card or debit card transaction. The Bureau of Finance and Management
14 shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 relating to the establishment and collection of

1 a processing fee associated with a credit card or debit card transaction. The governing body of
2 each political subdivision may, by resolution, establish and collect a processing fee associated
3 with a credit card or debit card transaction.