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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 583

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 583 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Local Records Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 3a as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 205/3a) (from Ch. 116, par. 43.103a)

7 Sec. 3a. Reports and records of the obligation, receipt,  
8 and use of public funds of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
9 Cook County, units of local government, and school districts,  
10 including certified audits, management letters and other audit  
11 reports made by the Auditor General, County Auditors, other  
12 officers or by licensed Certified Public Accountants permitted  
13 to perform audits under the Illinois Public Accounting Act and  
14 presented to the corporate authorities or boards of the units  
15 of local government, are public records available for  
16 inspection by the public. These records shall be kept at the

1 official place of business of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
2 Cook County and each unit of local government and school  
3 district or at a designated place of business of the unit or  
4 district. These records shall be available for public  
5 inspection during regular office hours except when in  
6 immediate use by persons exercising official duties which  
7 require the use of those records. The person in charge of such  
8 records may require a notice in writing to be submitted 24  
9 hours prior to inspection and may require that such notice  
10 specify which records are to be inspected. Nothing in this  
11 Section shall require units of local government and school  
12 districts to invade or assist in the invasion of any person's  
13 right to privacy.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-465, eff. 8-4-05.)

15 Section 10. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by  
16 changing Section 27.3b as follows:

17 (705 ILCS 105/27.3b) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.3b)

18 Sec. 27.3b. The clerk of court may accept payment of  
19 fines, penalties, or costs by credit card or debit card  
20 approved by the clerk from an offender who has been convicted  
21 of or placed on court supervision for a traffic offense, petty  
22 offense, ordinance offense, or misdemeanor or who has been  
23 convicted of a felony offense. The clerk of the circuit court  
24 shall ~~may~~ accept credit card payments over the Internet for

1 fines, penalties, court costs, or costs from offenders on  
2 voluntary electronic pleas of guilty in minor traffic and  
3 conservation offenses to satisfy the requirement of written  
4 pleas of guilty as provided in Illinois Supreme Court Rule  
5 529. The clerk of the court may also accept payment of  
6 statutory fees by a credit card or debit card. The clerk of the  
7 court may also accept the credit card or debit card for the  
8 cash deposit of bail bond fees.

9 The Clerk of the circuit court is authorized to enter into  
10 contracts with credit card or debit card companies approved by  
11 the clerk and to negotiate the payment of convenience and  
12 administrative fees normally charged by those companies for  
13 allowing the clerk of the circuit court to accept their credit  
14 cards or debit cards in payment as authorized herein. The  
15 clerk of the circuit court is authorized to enter into  
16 contracts with third party fund guarantors, facilitators, and  
17 service providers under which those entities may contract  
18 directly with customers of the clerk of the circuit court and  
19 guarantee and remit the payments to the clerk of the circuit  
20 court. Where the offender pays fines, penalties, or costs by  
21 credit card or debit card or through a third party fund  
22 guarantor, facilitator, or service provider, or anyone paying  
23 statutory fees of the circuit court clerk or the posting of  
24 cash bail, the clerk shall collect a service fee of up to \$5 or  
25 the amount charged to the clerk for use of its services by the  
26 credit card or debit card issuer, third party fund guarantor,

1 facilitator, or service provider. This service fee shall be in  
2 addition to any other fines, penalties, or costs. The clerk of  
3 the circuit court is authorized to negotiate the assessment of  
4 convenience and administrative fees by the third party fund  
5 guarantors, facilitators, and service providers with the  
6 revenue earned by the clerk of the circuit court to be remitted  
7 to the county general revenue fund.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

9 Section 15. The Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act is  
10 amended by changing Section 5-20 as follows:

11 (705 ILCS 135/5-20)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

13 Sec. 5-20. Credit; time served; community service.

14 (a) Any credit for time served prior to sentencing that  
15 reduces the amount a defendant is required to pay shall be  
16 deducted from the fine, if any, ordered by the court.

17 (b) Excluding any ordered conditional assessment, a  
18 defendant who has been ordered to pay an assessment may  
19 petition the court to convert all or part of the assessment  
20 into court-approved public or community service. One hour of  
21 public or community service shall be equivalent to \$10 ~~\$4~~ of  
22 assessment. The performance of this public or community  
23 service shall be a condition of probation, conditional  
24 discharge, or supervision and shall be in addition to the

1 performance of any other period of public or community service  
2 ordered by the court or required by law.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-987, eff. 7-1-19; 101-408, eff. 1-1-20.)".