

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

By: Kerbs of the House

and

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

1 All county offices and courts shall offer the option to pay via
2 credit card for all transactions except where provided in Section
3 3127 of Title 68 as it states that such real estate will be sold to
4 the highest bidder for cash. County offices and courts shall be
5 allowed to pass the service fee onto the person requesting to pay
6 via credit card.

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

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

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

21 A. Every county office, including the county clerk's office,
22 the county treasurer's office, the county assessor's office, and the
23 county courthouse, shall have a notary available during business
24 hours.

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

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

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

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

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated
12 03/10/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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