

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1273

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AMENDING SECTION 34-701, IDAHO CODE,  
2 TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED FOR CANDIDATE  
3 FILING FEES BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 34-701, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 34-701. DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY AND PETITIONS -- FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
9 SECRETARY OF STATE -- FILING FEES. (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe  
10 the form for all declarations of candidacy and petitions required to be filed  
11 for any office. This form shall be uniform throughout the state; provided,  
12 however, that a candidate for judicial office must designate the particular  
13 office that he seeks, both in his petitions and declaration of candidacy.

14 (2) All filing fees shall be paid in cash, cashier's check, postal money  
15 orders, credit card, debit card, or personal check. Any transaction cost as-  
16 sociated with processing a credit card or debit card payment that is charged  
17 to the office receiving a candidate filing fee may be added to said filing  
18 fee.

19 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
21 passage and approval.