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**S.B. 63**  
**134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Passed by the Senate

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. O'Brien

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. It allows a board of county commissioners to authorize a county probation department to accept payments by financial transaction device.<sup>1</sup> If a board of county commissioners authorizes county expenses to be paid by credit card, then the county department of probation is permitted to accept credit card payments. Currently, some county probation departments in Ohio already accept certain payments by credit card either directly or through the clerk of courts. The bill may reduce the time and effort required to process certain county probation department financial transactions.

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<sup>1</sup> A financial transaction device is a credit card, debit card, charge card, or prepaid or stored value card, or automated clearinghouse network credit, debit, or e-check.