An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 667

By: Standridge, Marlatt, Crain, Brinkley, Sharp, Simpson and Allen of the Senate

and

Echols, Cleveland, Hulbert, Turner, Derby, Walker, Hall, Biggs, Kern, Bennett, Ownbey, Russ, Roberts (Dustin), O'Donnell and Crockroft of the House

An Act relating to public assistance; prohibiting use of electronic benefit transfer cards at certain establishments; providing definitions; directing the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to provide certain information to the Legislature; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Prohibiting use of electronic benefit transfer cards at certain establishments

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 241.4 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No debit or electronic benefit transfer cards that contain state or federal funds from programs including, but not limited to,

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) may be used in any transaction in:

1. Any liquor store;

2. Any casino, gambling casino or gaming establishment;

3. Any retail establishment which provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment; or

4. Any retail establishment whose principal business is that of selling cigarettes, cigar or tobacco products.

B. For the purposes of this act:

1. "Liquor store" means any retail establishment that sells exclusively or primarily intoxicating liquor but does not include a grocery store that sells both intoxicating liquor and groceries;

2. "Casino", "gambling casino" and "gaming establishment" do not include:

a. a grocery store that sells groceries and that also offers, or is located within the same building or complex as an establishment that offers casino, gambling or gaming activities, or

b. any other establishment that offers casino, gambling or gaming activities incidental to the principal purpose of the business; and

3. "Electronic benefit transfer transaction" means the use of a credit or debit card service, automated teller machine, point-of-sale terminal or access to an online system for the withdrawal of funds or the processing of a payment for merchandise or service.

C. By August 1, 2013, the Oklahoma Department of Human Services shall report on the status of an implementation plan pursuant to the provisions of this section. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be provided with updates on the status of implementation on a quarterly basis

until provisions of this section are fully implemented by the Department.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of May, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of April, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 7th

day of May, 20 13, at 3:06 o'clock P M.

By: Karen C. Batt

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 13th

day of May, 20 13, at 4:00 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 13th

day of May, 20 13, at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Morris