

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2014

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1706

By: Standridge of the Senate

and

Echols of the House

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8 **[poor persons - restrictions on electronic benefit
9 cards - effective date]**

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 260, O.S.L.
13 2013 (56 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 241.4), is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Section 241.4. A. No debit or electronic benefit transfer
16 cards that contain state or federal funds from programs including,
17 but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
18 may be used in any transaction in:

- 19 1. Any liquor store;
- 20 2. Any casino, gambling casino or gaming establishment;
- 21 3. Any retail establishment which provides adult-oriented
22 entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed
23 state for entertainment; or
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1 4. Any retail establishment whose principal business is that of
2 selling cigarettes, cigar or tobacco products.

3 B. For the purposes of this act:

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

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

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

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

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

20 C. An individual who violates the provisions of this section
21 shall be subject to a reduction in Temporary Assistance for Needy
22 Families (TANF) benefits as follows:

23 1. For the first violation, twenty-five percent (25%) of the
24 individual's TANF payment standard for a period of three (3) months;

1 2. A second violation following the three (3) month reduction
2 in benefits shall result in a thirty-five percent (35%) reduction in
3 TANF benefits for six (6) subsequent months;

4 3. A third violation following the six (6) month reduction in
5 benefits shall result in a fifty percent (50%) reduction in TANF
6 benefits for twelve (12) subsequent months; and

7 4. Subsequent violations shall result in the individual being
8 deemed permanently ineligible for TANF benefits. Individuals with
9 children receiving TANF benefits shall only be eligible to receive
10 benefit payments for dependent children as provided by state and
11 federal law.

12 ~~C.~~ D. By August 1, 2013, the Oklahoma Department of Human
13 Services shall report on the status of an implementation plan
14 pursuant to the provisions of this section. The President Pro
15 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives shall be provided with updates on the status of
17 implementation on a quarterly basis until provisions of this section
18 are fully implemented by the Department.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
21 February 26, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED