

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 667

By: Standridge of the Senate

and

Echols, Cleveland and  
Turner of the House

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

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;

1        2. Any casino, gambling casino, or gaming establishment; or

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

5        B. For the purposes of this act:

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

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

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

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

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

22        C. By August 1, 2013, the Oklahoma Department of Human Services  
23 shall develop an implementation plan for the provisions of this  
24 section. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the

1 House of Representatives shall be provided with updates on the  
2 status of implementation on a quarterly basis until provisions of  
3 this section are fully implemented by the Department.

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

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

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