

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

SENATE BILL 667

By: Standridge

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public assistance; prohibiting use of electronic benefit transfer cards at certain establishments; providing definitions; 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;
2. Any casino, gambling casino, or gaming establishment; or
3. Any retail establishment which provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment.

1 B. For the purposes of this act:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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