

HOUSE BILL 1538

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
relative to electronic benefit card transactions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126(c), is amended by redesignating subdivision (c)(2) as (c)(3) and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (c)(2):

(2) On or before January 1, 2015, any entity acting as an owner or operator of an electronic cash dispensing device as defined in § 45-2-619 must disable the ability to accept the electronic benefit card at the following businesses:

(A) Any businesses defined under § 7-51-1102;

(B) Any place of business for a professional bondsman defined in § 40-11-301;

(C) Any business licensed within the classes of licenses in § 57-3-201;

(D) Any business with a permit issued under § 57-4-201;

(E) Any business with a permit issued under § 57-5-103;

(F) Any business defined under § 62-38-201;

(G) Any business defined under § 62-38-301;

(H) Any establishment where persons under eighteen (18) years of age are prohibited.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.