

1 motor fuel may not exceed 2 hours following the time that the
2 transaction is submitted by the service station merchant or
3 the time that the merchant receives the transaction-completion
4 message, whichever occurs earlier.

5 (3) A person who violates this section commits a
6 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
7 775.082 or s. 775.083. The penalty provided in this subsection
8 is in addition to any civil remedies otherwise provided by
9 law.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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13 SENATE SUMMARY

14 Provides that it is a deceptive and unfair trade practice
15 for a service station merchant to fail to disclose the
16 length of time and dollar amount of the preauthorization
17 hold applicable to an off-line debit card transaction for
18 the purchase of motor fuel. Limits the length of the
19 preauthorization hold that may be imposed for an on-line
20 debit card transaction. Provides that a violation of the
21 act is a second-degree misdemeanor.
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