

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to automated teller machine transactions;
 3 amending s. 655.966, F.S.; authorizing machine owners or
 4 operators to impose access fees or surcharges for machine
 5 use; providing fee or surcharge disclosure requirements;
 6 providing certain agreement prohibitions relating to
 7 machine access fees or surcharges; providing construction
 8 relating to certain fee-free or surcharge-free network
 9 agreements; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Section 655.966, Florida Statutes, is amended
 14 to read:

15 655.966 Automated teller machine; surcharge disclosure.--

16 (1) The operator or owner of an automated teller machine
 17 in this state may charge an access fee or surcharge to a
 18 customer for the use of that machine. The fee or surcharge must
 19 be disclosed in compliance with 12 C.F.R., part 205, as amended.

20 (2) (a) Subject to the requirements of subsection (1), an
 21 agreement to operate or share an automated teller machine may
 22 not prohibit, limit, or restrict the right of the operator or
 23 owner of an automated teller machine, as defined in s.

24 655.960(3), to ~~may~~ charge an access fee or surcharge, not
 25 otherwise prohibited under state or federal law, to a customer
 26 conducting a transaction using an account from a financial
 27 institution, as defined in s. 655.005(1)(h), which is located
 28 outside of the United States.

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29 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), nothing in this section
30 may be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit the ability of
31 an operator or owner of an automated teller machine to
32 voluntarily enter into an agreement regarding participation in
33 an access fee-free or surcharge-free network.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.