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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Storms moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 402.82, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
read:

402.82 Electronic benefit transfer program; federal  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.-

(1) The Department of Children and Family Services shall  
establish an electronic benefit transfer program for the  
dissemination of food assistance benefits and temporary cash  
assistance payments, including refugee cash assistance payments,  
asylum applicant payments, and child support disregard payments.



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14 Except to the extent prohibited by federal law, the electronic  
15 benefit transfer system designed and implemented pursuant to  
16 this chapter shall prevent a recipient from using the electronic  
17 benefit transfer card to access cash benefits outside this  
18 state, to purchase alcohol or tobacco products, or to use in,  
19 including accessing automatic teller machines located in,  
20 gambling establishments and adult entertainment establishments.  
21 This section does not prohibit the use of an electronic benefit  
22 transfer card to access federal Supplemental Nutrition  
23 Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in any manner authorized by  
24 federal law.

25       (2) If the Federal Government does not enact legislation or  
26 regulations providing for dissemination of supplemental security  
27 income by electronic benefit transfer, the state may include  
28 supplemental security income in the electronic benefit transfer  
29 program.

30       ~~(3)~~(2) The department shall, in accordance with applicable  
31 federal laws and regulations, develop minimum program  
32 requirements and other policy initiatives for the electronic  
33 benefit transfer program.

34       ~~(4)~~(3) The department shall enter into public-private  
35 contracts for all provisions of electronic transfer of public  
36 assistance benefits.

37       Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (13) of section  
38 414.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39       414.095 Determining eligibility for temporary cash  
40 assistance.—

41       (13) METHODS OF PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE.—  
42 Temporary cash assistance may be paid as follows:



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43 (a) Direct payment through state warrant, electronic  
44 transfer of temporary cash assistance, electronic benefit  
45 transfer card, or voucher. A cash assistance recipient may not:

46 1. Access cash benefits through an electronic benefit  
47 transfer card from an automated teller machine in this state  
48 located in:

49 a. An adult entertainment establishment as defined in s.  
50 847.001.

51 b. A pari-mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002.

52 c. A gaming facility authorized under a tribal-state gaming  
53 compact under part II of chapter 285.

54 d. A commercial bingo facility that operates outside the  
55 provisions of s. 849.0931.

56 e. Any establishment licensed under the Beverage Law to  
57 sell distilled spirits containing 6 percent or more alcohol by  
58 volume as a vendor and restricted in the types of products that  
59 can be sold under ss. 565.04 and 565.045, or a bottle club.

60 f. A gambling establishment, including businesses referred  
61 to as casino-style Internet cafes, convenience casinos, corner  
62 store casinos, gambling halls, game parlors, Internet gambling  
63 cafe, Internet sweepstakes cafes, Internet sweepstakes parlors,  
64 Internet sweepstakes rooms, low-end casinos, neighborhood  
65 casinos, neighborhood gambling halls, pop-up casinos, simulated  
66 gambling centers, simulated slots centers, storefront casinos,  
67 strip mall casinos, sweepstakes casinos, sweepstakes parlors,  
68 virtual slot machine cafes, or any such business ceteris  
69 paribus.

70 g. A cardroom as defined in s. 849.086.

71 2. Use a benefit transfer card to purchase any good or



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72 service in any entity listed in subparagraph 1.

73 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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75 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

76 And the title is amended as follows:

77 Delete everything before the enacting clause

78 and insert:

79 A bill to be entitled

80 An act relating to public assistance; amending s.

81 402.82, F.S.; restricting the use of an electronic

82 benefit transfer card to prohibit accessing cash from

83 outside the state; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; revising

84 the method of payment of temporary cash assistance to

85 include an electronic benefit transfer card;

86 prohibiting a cash assistance recipient from using an

87 electronic benefit transfer card for certain purposes

88 or in certain locations, including accessing cash

89 benefits through an electronic benefit transfer card

90 from an automatic teller machine located in such

91 locations; providing an effective date.