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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to electronic benefits transfer cards;
3 amending s. 402.82, F.S.; conforming terminology;
4 restricting the use of electronic benefits transfer
5 cards; providing that an electronic benefits transfer
6 card may not be used or accepted at certain
7 establishments licensed under the Beverage Law, an
8 adult entertainment establishment, a pari-mutuel
9 facility, a slot machine facility, an unauthorized
10 commercial bingo facility, a casino, a gaming facility
11 or gambling facility, or any gaming activities
12 authorized under part II of ch. 285; providing an
13 effective date.

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

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

19 402.82 Electronic benefits ~~benefit~~ transfer program.—

20 (1) The Department of Children and Families ~~Family Services~~
21 shall establish an electronic benefits ~~benefit~~ transfer program
22 for the dissemination of food assistance benefits and temporary
23 cash assistance payments, including refugee cash assistance
24 payments, asylum applicant payments, and child support disregard
25 payments. If the Federal Government does not enact legislation
26 or regulations providing for dissemination of supplemental
27 security income by electronic benefits ~~benefit~~ transfer, the
28 state may include supplemental security income in the electronic
29 benefits ~~benefit~~ transfer program.

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

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

38 (4) Use or acceptance of an electronic benefits transfer
39 card is prohibited at the following locations or for the
40 following activities:

41 (a) An establishment licensed under the Beverage Law to
42 sell distilled spirits as a vendor and restricted as to the
43 types of products that can be sold under ss. 565.04 and 565.045,
44 or a bottle club as defined in s. 561.01.

45 (b) An adult entertainment establishment as defined in s.
46 847.001.

47 (c) A pari-mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002.

48 (d) A slot machine facility as defined in s. 551.102.

49 (e) A commercial bingo facility that operates outside the
50 provisions of s. 849.0931.

51 (f) A casino, gaming facility, or gambling facility, or any
52 gaming activities authorized under part II of chapter 285.

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.