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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the electronic benefit transfer  
3 program; amending s. 402.82, F.S., relating to the  
4 dissemination of food assistance benefits, temporary  
5 cash assistance, and other payments for expenditure by  
6 recipients using electronic benefit transfer cards;  
7 prohibiting such cards from being accepted in certain  
8 locations or for certain activities; providing an  
9 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. Subsection (4) is added to section 402.82,  
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 402.82 Electronic benefit transfer program.—

16 (4) Electric benefit transfer cards may not be accepted at  
17 the following locations or for the following activities:

18 (a) An adult entertainment establishment as defined in s.  
19 847.001.

20 (b) A pari-mutuel facility, casino, gaming facility, or  
21 Internet cafe, including gaming activities authorized under part  
22 II of chapter 285.

23 (c) A commercial bingo facility that is not authorized  
24 under s. 849.0931.

25 (d) An establishment licensed under the Beverage Law to  
26 sell distilled spirits containing 6 percent or more alcohol by  
27 volume as a vendor and that is restricted in the types of  
28 products that may be sold under ss. 565.04 and 565.045 or a

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29 | bottle club as defined in s. 561.01.

30 |       (e) An establishment licensed to sell firearms or  
31 | ammunition whose firearm and ammunition sales exceed 35 percent  
32 | of the establishment's annual sales.

33 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.