

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to convenience business security;
 3 amending s. 812.171, F.S.; deleting an exclusion from
 4 the definition of the term "convenience business" for
 5 businesses in which the owner or members of his or her
 6 family work between specified hours; amending s.
 7 812.173, F.S.; revising the contents of a notice
 8 concerning the amount of cash available; exempting
 9 businesses in which the owner or members of his or her
 10 family work between specified hours from specified
 11 requirements; amending s. 812.174, F.S.; deleting
 12 obsolete provisions relating to the training of
 13 convenience business employees; deleting an
 14 administrative fee for approval and reapproval for
 15 robbery deterrence and safety training curricula;
 16 providing an effective date.

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

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 20 Section 1. Section 812.171, Florida Statutes, is amended
 21 to read:

22 812.171 Definition.—As used in this act, the term
 23 "convenience business" means any place of business that is
 24 primarily engaged in the retail sale of groceries, or both
 25 groceries and gasoline, and that is open for business at any
 26 time between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The term

27 "convenience business" does not include:

28 (1) A business that is solely or primarily a restaurant.

29 (2) A business that always has at least five employees on
30 the premises after 11 p.m. and before 5 a.m.

31 (3) A business that has at least 10,000 square feet of
32 retail floor space.

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34 ~~The term "convenience business" does not include any business in~~
35 ~~which the owner or members of his or her family work between the~~
36 ~~hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.~~

37 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
38 812.173, Florida Statutes, is amended, subsection (5) is
39 renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added
40 to that section, to read:

41 812.173 Convenience business security.—

42 (1) Every convenience business shall be equipped with the
43 following security devices and standards:

44 (d) A conspicuous notice at the entrance which states that
45 the cash register contains \$100 ~~\$50~~ or less.

46 (5) The security devices, standards, and measures required
47 by subsections (1)-(4) are not required for a convenience
48 business in which the owner or members of the owner's immediate
49 family work on the premises of the convenience business between
50 the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

51 Section 3. Section 812.174, Florida Statutes, is amended
52 to read:

53 812.174 Training of employees.—

54 (1) The owner or principal operator of a convenience
 55 business or convenience businesses shall provide proper robbery
 56 deterrence and safety training by an approved curriculum to its
 57 retail employees within 60 days after ~~of~~ employment. ~~Existing~~
 58 ~~retail employees shall receive training within 6 months of April~~
 59 ~~8, 1992.~~

60 (2) A proposed curriculum shall be submitted in writing
 61 to the Attorney General ~~with an administrative fee not to exceed~~
 62 ~~\$100.~~ The Attorney General shall review and approve or
 63 disapprove the curriculum in writing within 60 days after
 64 receipt. The state shall have no liability for approving or
 65 disapproving a training curriculum under this section. Approval
 66 shall be given to a curriculum that ~~which~~ trains and
 67 familiarizes retail employees with the security principles,
 68 devices, and measures required by s. 812.173. Disapproval of a
 69 curriculum shall be subject to ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 120.

70 (3) ~~A~~ ~~No~~ person is not ~~shall be~~ liable for ordinary
 71 negligence due to implementing an approved curriculum if the
 72 training was actually provided. ~~A curriculum shall be submitted~~
 73 ~~for reapproval biennially with an administrative fee not to~~
 74 ~~exceed \$100. Any curriculum approved by the Attorney General~~
 75 ~~since September 1990 shall be subject to reapproval 2 years from~~
 76 ~~the anniversary of initial approval and biennially thereafter.~~

77 Section 4. This act shall take effect May 1, 2016.