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An act relating to electronic benefits transfer cards;  
amending s. 402.82, F.S.; conforming terminology;  
providing enforcement authority to the department;  
restricting the use of electronic benefits transfer  
cards; providing that an electronic benefits transfer  
card may not be used or accepted at certain  
establishments licensed under the Beverage Law, an  
adult entertainment establishment, a pari-mutuel  
facility, a slot machine facility, an unauthorized  
commercial bingo facility, a casino, a gaming facility  
or gambling facility, or any gaming activities  
authorized under part II of ch. 285, F.S.; providing  
an effective date.

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

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

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

(1) The Department of Children and Families ~~Family~~  
~~Services~~ shall establish an electronic benefits ~~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. If the Federal Government does not  
enact legislation or regulations providing for dissemination of  
supplemental security income by electronic benefits ~~benefit~~

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29 transfer, the state may include supplemental security income in  
30 the electronic benefits ~~benefit~~ transfer program.

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

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

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

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

46 (b) An adult entertainment establishment as defined in s.  
47 847.001.

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

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

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

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

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