

Senate Bill 564

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd,
Parent of the 42nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to petroleum products, so as to require certain security measures on
3 gasoline pumps; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to petroleum products, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
9 "10-1-159.1.

10 (a)(1) Owners or operators of any self-measuring pump shall implement or install on
11 each such pump at least one of the following security measures to prevent the
12 unauthorized access of customer payment card information:

13 (A) The placement and maintenance of pressure-sensitive or custom branded security
14 tape unique to the station;

15 (B) A physical locking mechanism that requires an access key;

16 (C) An alarm equipped to sound when the mechanism is opened;

- 17 (D) Daily inspections of each pump; or
18 (E) A device or system that prohibits customers from using contactless payment
19 method at each such pump.
- 20 (2) Beginning July 1, 2023, owners or operators of any self-measuring pump shall be
21 required to implement or install on each such pump at least two of the security measures
22 to prevent the unauthorized access of customer payment card information provided for
23 in paragraph (1) of this subsection.
- 24 (b) The owner or operator of a self-measuring pump shall not allow any customer to use
25 a pump on which a security measure has been triggered, tampered with, or altered until the
26 pump has been reevaluated, secured, and approved for customer use.
- 27 (c) Any person, company, firm, or corporation that owns or operates a self-measuring
28 pump in violation of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor unless there is
29 sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the violation is the result of damage or alteration
30 following an earlier repair by the owner or operator of such pump."

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SECTION 2.

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.