

SENATE BILL 2116

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, relative to cash withdrawals on electronic benefits transfer cards for benefits under the temporary assistance to needy families program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (i):

(i) A public assistance benefits transaction involving an electronic benefits transfer card for cash withdrawals from automated teller machines or from a point-of-sale terminal shall be limited to twenty-five dollars (\$25) per transaction and to one (1) transaction per day. The commissioner of human services is authorized to raise or rescind the automated teller machine and point-of-sale cash withdrawal limit established by this subsection (i) in order to ensure that recipients have any federally required adequate access to cash assistance and the continued appropriation of federal block grant funds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.