



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 392**

**SENATE BILL NO. 786**

**By Beavers, Roberts**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1339

By Weaver, Powers, Lollar, Wirgau, Mark White, Kevin Brooks, Lamberth, Lundberg, Howell, McManus, Terry, Gravitt, Matthew Hill, Durham, Keisling, Littleton, Butt, Kumar, Rogers, Jerry Sexton, Carter, Wilburn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126, relative to electronic benefit card transactions involving persons receiving certain assistance.

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

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

( ) A retail store licensed to do business in this state that derives its largest category of sales from the sale of loose tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and other smoking accessories;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) A retail store licensed to do business in this state that derives its largest category of sales from the sale of loose tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and other smoking accessories;

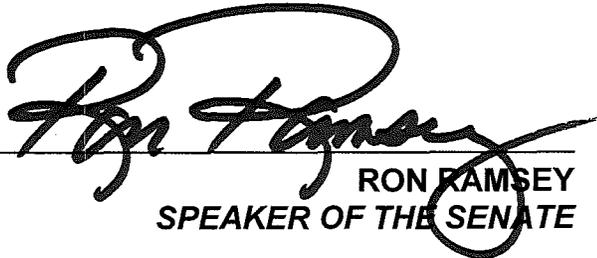
SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) The department shall notify all recipients of electronic benefit cards of the prohibitions set forth in subdivision (b)(1) and the penalties under current law for knowingly using an EBT card in any prohibited business location.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR