

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S3/7/13 S3/12/13 S3/14/13 S4/3/13 S4/6/13*

2 89th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL 607

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5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson

6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS*
9 *UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAW; TO DECLARE AND*
10 *EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

11 12 13 Subtitle

14 *AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT*
15 *TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC*
16 *BEVERAGES LAW AND TO DECLARE AND*
17 *EMERGENCY.*

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-404(9) concerning Class B violations*
23 *under the alcoholic beverages laws, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(9) Sales for anything other than cash, ~~or~~ check, or any*
25 *instrument defined in § 4-107-302;*

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27 *SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the*
28 *General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that retailers are at a*
29 *disadvantage in the method allowed for purchasing alcoholic beverages from*
30 *wholesalers; that this disadvantage significantly impacts their immediate*
31 *operation of business; and that allowing the use of electronic payments for*
32 *the purchase of alcoholic beverages from wholesalers will serve all citizens*
33 *of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and*
34 *this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,*
35 *and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.*



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/s/J. Hutchinson