

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

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89th General Assembly

# A Bill

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL 607

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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



*/s/J. Hutchinson*