

State of Arkansas  
90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1280

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW DEBIT CARDS TO BE USED AS A FORM OF  
PAYMENT FOR LOTTERY TICKETS; TO DEFINE THE TERM  
“DEBIT CARD”; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW DEBIT CARDS TO BE USED AS A FORM  
OF PAYMENT FOR LOTTERY TICKETS; AND TO  
DEFINE THE TERM “DEBIT CARD”.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-207(a)(2), concerning rulemaking, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The sale price of tickets or shares and the manner and method of sale.

(B)(i)(a) All sales of tickets or shares are for cash or debit card only.

(b) As used in this section "debit card" means a card used to obtain goods or services by an electronic transaction that debits the cardholder's account, rather than extending credit.

(ii) Payment by checks, credit cards, charge cards, or any form of deferred payment is prohibited;

(C)(i) A retailer may choose whether to accept debit cards as a form of payment for tickets.

(ii)(a) A retailer that chooses to accept debit cards as a form of payment for tickets is responsible for any costs, fees, or charge backs that may be incurred with debit card sales.



(b) A retailer shall not charge a fee to a customer for using a debit card as a form of payment for tickets.