



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 669

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701

By Representative Lollar

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1959

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to electronic information devices.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-150, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) For purposes of this subsection ():

(A) "Reencoder" means an electronic device that places encoded information from the computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card, driver license or state or local government-issued identification card, onto the computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a different payment card, driver license, or state or local government-issued identification card, or any other electronic medium that allows an authorized transaction to occur; and

(B) "Scanning device" means a scanner, reader or any other electronic device that is used to access, read, scan, obtain, memorize, or store, temporarily or permanently, information encoded on a computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card, driver license, or state or local government-issued identification card.

(2)

(A) It is an offense for a person to use a scanning device or reencoder without the permission of the holder of the card or license from which information is being scanned or reencoded with the intent to commit, aid, or abet any criminal offense.

(B) It is an offense for a person who possesses any device, apparatus, equipment, software, material, good, property, or supply that is designed or adapted for use as a scanning device or reencoder with the intent to commit, aid, or abet any criminal offense.

(C) A violation of this subsection () is a class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. . This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 31, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR