

SESSION OF 2002

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2676**

As Agreed to May , 2002

Brief *

HB 2676 provides that businesses that accept credit cards and debit cards cannot print more than the last five digits of the credit card or debit card account number on a receipt issued to the cardholder. In addition, the expiration date of the credit card or debit card cannot be printed.

Businesses that use manual machines are not covered by these provisions thereby eliminating any hardship that would otherwise occur for small businesses using manual machines.

These provisions would be effective on July 1, 2003 for cash registers or electronic printing devices that are placed into service on or after July 1, 2003. For those devices placed into service prior to July 1, 2003, the effective date would be July 1, 2004.

Violations of the provisions of the bill would constitute an unconscionable act under the Kansas Consumer Protection Act.

Background

The sponsor appeared in support of the bill, as drafted. A Deputy Attorney General also spoke in favor of the measure. Comments were received on behalf of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates no fiscal effect.

The Conference Committee reinserted the original dates, as in the House version of the bill and otherwise accepted the Senate version.

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