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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 301 by Senator Miguez

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 3, change "**financial institution's**" to "**covered entity's**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 4, delete "**firearms**" and insert in lieu thereof "**merchant category**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 6, change "**financial institution**" to "**covered entity**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

9 **"(3) "Covered entity" means an entity, or agent of an entity, that**  
10 **establishes a relationship with a retailer for the purpose of processing credit,**  
11 **debit, or prepaid transactions."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 9, change "**(3)**" to "**(4)**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, line 23, change "**(8)**" to "**(7)**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

22 **"(8) "Merchant category code" means the code, approved by the**  
23 **international organization for standardization or an equivalent successor**  
24 **organization specifically for firearm retailers, that is assigned to a retailer based**  
25 **on the types of good and services offered to a retailer's customers."**

26 AMENDMENT NO. 10

27 On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

28 **"other card that is issued to a customer and allows the customer to"**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 2, line 28, after "entity" insert a comma "," and "or agent of an entity,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 3, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through  
7 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

8 "B. A payment card network shall not require or incentivize the use of  
9 a merchant category code in a manner that distinguishes a firearm retailer from  
10 other retailers.

11 C. A covered entity shall not assign a firearm retailer a merchant  
12 category code that distinguishes the firearm retailer from other retailers."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 14

14 On page 4, line 12, delete "or a district attorney"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 15

16 On page 4, line 17, delete "or district attorney"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 16

18 On page 4, line 20, delete "or a"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 17

20 On page 4, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "in accordance with this  
21 Section, the attorney general"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 18

23 On page 4, line 29, delete "or a district attorney"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 19

25 On page 5, line 9, delete "and district attorneys have" and insert in lieu thereof "has"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 20

27 On page 5, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

28 "that a merchant category code was required to be permitted or assigned  
29 by law."