

1 section as a class action.

2 (e) A person who violates Subsection (b) is liable to the
3 state for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$500 for each
4 calendar month during which a violation occurs. The civil penalty
5 may not be imposed for more than one violation that occurs in a
6 month. The attorney general or the prosecuting attorney in the
7 county in which the violation occurs may bring suit to recover the
8 civil penalty imposed under this section.

9 (f) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of
10 the state to restrain or enjoin a person from violating Subsection
11 (b).

12 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

13 (b) With respect to a cash register or other machine that is
14 initially installed and in operation after August 31, 2003, this
15 Act applies only to a receipt or other document evidencing a credit
16 card or debit card transaction that is electronically printed by
17 the cash register or other machine after August 31, 2004.

18 (c) With respect to a cash register or other machine that is
19 in operation before September 1, 2003, this Act applies only to a
20 sales receipt or other document evidencing a credit card or debit
21 card transaction that is electronically printed by the cash
22 register or other machine after December 31, 2005.

David Swinhart
President of the Senate

Jim Cradick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 235 passed the Senate on March 20, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 235 passed the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

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Rick Perry
Governor

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