

By: Representative Banks

To: Banking and Financial  
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 604

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OR OPERATION OF AUTOMATED  
2 CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICE PURCHASING MACHINES IN THE STATE; AND  
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) No person shall locate, install, operate,  
6 allow to be operated, or aid, abet or assist in the installation  
7 or operation of an automated consumer electronic device purchasing  
8 machine, any automated buy back machine or other similar device  
9 within this state.

10 (2) For purposes of this section, the following words shall  
11 have the meanings as defined in this subsection, unless the  
12 context otherwise requires:

13 (a) "Automated consumer electronic device purchasing  
14 machine" means any automated self-serve kiosk system that buys  
15 back personal electronic devices for immediate cash, credit, or a  
16 charitable donation.

17 (b) "Consumer electronic device" means any cell phone,  
18 mp3 player, tablet, or other similar device or machine.



19           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after July 1, 2018.

