

By: Representative Clarke

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF RETAIL BUSINESSES THAT ACCEPT THE  
 2 USE OF CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT FOR THE GOODS OR SERVICES  
 3 SOLD BY THE BUSINESS TO HAVE VIDEO CAMERAS OR SIMILAR VISUAL  
 4 RECORDING DEVICES LOCATED AT OR NEAR THE CARD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT  
 5 TO RECORD THE PERSONS WHO USE THE CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS WITH THAT  
 6 EQUIPMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The owner of a retail business at a fixed  
 9 permanent location that accepts the use of credit cards or debit  
 10 cards for payment for the goods or services sold by the business  
 11 shall have video cameras or similar visual recording devices  
 12 located at or near the card processing equipment to record the  
 13 persons who use the credit or debit cards with that equipment.  
 14 The owner shall maintain the recordings of the persons using  
 15 credit or debit cards for not less than six (6) months for access  
 16 by law enforcement personnel.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
 18 and after July 1, 2023.

