Unofficial Copy 1997 Regular Session 7lr2357 **I**1 CF HB 367 By: Senator Roesser Introduced and read first time: January 27, 1997 Assigned to: Finance Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 7, 1997 CHAPTER ____ 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Financial Institutions - Electronic Terminals - Application for Approval 3 FOR the purpose of altering the process for the approval of an application by a banking institution for a proposed electronic terminal; and generally relating to the 4 5 application process for the approval of an application for an electronic terminal by 6 a banking institution. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Financial Institutions 8 Section 5-502 9 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - Financial Institutions** 14 15 5-502. 16 (a) In this section: 17 (1) "Electronic terminal" means any manned or unmanned electronic 18 machine that: 19 (i) Enables a customer of a banking institution to:

1. Withdraw money from an account or under an authorized

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21 line of credit of the customer with the banking institution;

1 2	2. Transfer money from any account of the customer with the banking institution to any other account with the banking institution; or
3	3. Deposit money into an account of the customer with the banking institution;
5 6	(ii) Is not located at the principal banking office or any branch of the banking institution; and
7 8	(iii) If manned, is manned by a person who is under contract with but is not an employee or officer of the banking institution; and
9 10	(2) "Electronic terminal" does not include a telephone that the customer operates.
11 12	(b) A banking institution may have an electronic terminal, if the Commissioner[, after receiving the advice of the Banking Board,] approves.
13 14	(c) (1) The Commissioner may approve a proposed electronic terminal only if[the]:
15 16	(I) THE BANKING INSTITUTION FILES WITH THE COMMISSIONER AN APPLICATION IN THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSIONER REQUIRES; AND
	(II) THE Commissioner determines that it will be an effective and efficient service, consistent with sound banking practice, and the security of the transactions.
	$(2) \ (I) \ THE \ COMMISSIONER \ SHALL \ DETERMINE \ WHETHER \ TO$ APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRONIC TERMINAL WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION.
	(II) AN APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRONIC TERMINAL SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED IF THE COMMISSIONER TAKES NO ACTION WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.
26 27	(d) (1) An electronic terminal may receive and dispense money as instructed by a customer.
28 29	(2) A banking institution may verify by direct wire transmission or otherwise any transaction that is made by means of an electronic terminal.
	(3) The Commissioner may adopt rules and regulations that are substantially similar to those rules and regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency for the operation and shared use of electronic terminals by national banking associations.
	(e) (1) If, after an electronic terminal is approved, any requirement of the section is not being met, the Commissioner shall give the banking institution notice of the deficiency.
36 37	(2) On notice of deficiency, a banking institution shall stop using the electronic terminal.

- 1 (3) If the Commissioner determines that the deficiency has been corrected, 2 the banking institution may resume use of the electronic terminal.
- 3 (f) For purposes of this article, an electronic terminal is not a branch of a banking 4 institution.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 October 1, 1997.