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Paycard bill dead, will not become law. Recently, a bill that would have imposed severe restrictions on payroll cards missed the deadline for consideration in the state legislature and is considered "dead" (H.B. 2505; see PAYSTATE UPDATE, Issue No. 4, Vol. 18). This means the legislation will not move forward in the state legislature during this term, and will not become law. Originally, the bill called for free ATM access as well as a ban on maintenance fees, declined transaction fees, and balance inquiry fees. APA and other stakeholders held a meeting with a state representative (who has since resigned) concerning the proposed legislation and voiced concerns regarding the restrictions.