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SYNOPSIS

Requires account numbers to be truncated on certain sales receipts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning sales receipts and amending P.L.2002, c.101.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. Section 1 of P.L.2002, c.101 (C.56:11-42) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 1. No retail sales establishment shall print electronically more
9 than the last five digits of a customer's credit card or debit card
10 account number or the expiration date of that credit or debit card
11 upon any sales receipt either provided at the point of sale to the
12 customer or retained by the retail sales establishment, except that
13 the provisions of this section shall not apply to any sales receipt in
14 which the sole means of recording the customer's credit card or
15 debit card number is by handwriting or by an imprint or copy of the
16 credit or debit card.

17 A violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty
18 of not more than \$1,000, which shall be collected and enforced
19 through summary proceedings pursuant to the "Penalty
20 Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.).
21 (cf: P.L.2002, c.101, s.1)

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23 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the 13th month
24 next following enactment.

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27 STATEMENT

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29 This bill provides that credit card and debit card account
30 numbers must be truncated on sales receipts, including copies
31 retained by merchants.

32 Under current law, a retail sales establishment may not
33 electronically print more than the last five digits of a customer's
34 credit card account number or the expiration date of that credit card
35 upon any sales receipt provided at the point of sale to the customer.
36 An exception is made for sales receipts in which the sole means of
37 recording the customer's credit card number is by handwriting or by
38 an imprint or copy of the credit card.

39 This bill extends the prohibition against printing the whole
40 account number or expiration date on sales receipts to include debit
41 card information. The bill also specifies that the prohibition applies
42 to copies of sales receipts retained by the retail sales establishment,
43 in addition to those physically provided to the customer.

44 The bill sets forth a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for violations.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.