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**HOUSE BILL 02-1144**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Makes legislative findings. Prohibits any person that accepts credit cards for the transaction of business from printing more than the last 5 numbers or expiration date of a credit card on the receipt to the cardholder. Provides an exception for such restriction for persons who must handwrite, imprint, or copy a credit card for business purposes. Defines "credit card" to include charge and debit cards.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**Shading denotes HOUSE amendment.** Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1           **SECTION 1.** Part 7 of article 1 of title 6, Colorado Revised  
2 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
3 read:

4           **6-1-710. Restrictions on credit card receipts - legislative**  
5 **declaration - application - definition.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
6 HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT CREDIT, PARTICULARLY  
7 THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS, IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL FOR CONSUMERS IN  
8 TODAY'S ECONOMY. UNSCRUPULOUS PERSONS OFTEN FRAUDULENTLY USE  
9 THE CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS OF OTHERS BY STEALING THE CREDIT CARD  
10 ITSELF OR OBTAINING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO FRAUDULENTLY  
11 CHARGE THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO ANOTHER PERSON'S  
12 CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THEREFORE, FINDS,  
13 DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT PROTECTION FROM UNAUTHORIZED USE  
14 OF CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS IS NECESSARY.

15           (2) NO PERSON THAT ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS FOR THE  
16 TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS SHALL PRINT MORE THAN THE LAST FIVE DIGITS  
17 OF THE CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER OR PRINT THE CREDIT CARD  
18 EXPIRATION DATE, OR BOTH, ON A CREDIT CARD RECEIPT TO THE  
19 CARDHOLDER.

20           (3) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO RECEIPTS THAT ARE  
21 ELECTRONICALLY PRINTED AND SHALL NOT APPLY TO TRANSACTIONS IN  
22 WHICH THE SOLE MEANS OF RECORDING THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER IS BY  
23 HANDWRITING OR BY AN IMPRINT OR COPY OF THE CREDIT CARD.

24           (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CREDIT CARD" MEANS A  
25 CARD OR DEVICE EXISTING FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING MONEY,  
26 PROPERTY, LABOR, OR SERVICES ON CREDIT; THOSE CARDS PURSUANT TO  
27 WHICH UNPAID BALANCES ARE PAYABLE UPON DEMAND; AND ANY CARD OR

1 DEVICE USED TO WITHDRAW MONEYS FROM A BANK ACCOUNT.

2 (5) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS  
3 SUBSECTION (5), THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ANY ENTITY FORMED ON  
4 AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION THAT USES A CASH  
5 REGISTER OR ANY OTHER MACHINE OR DEVICE THAT ELECTRONICALLY  
6 IMPRINTS RECEIPTS ON CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS AND IS PLACED INTO  
7 SERVICE ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

8 (b) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
9 (5), ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2003, THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ANY  
10 CASH REGISTER AND ANY OTHER MACHINE OR DEVICE THAT  
11 ELECTRONICALLY IMPRINTS RECEIPTS ON CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS FOR  
12 ENTITIES THAT WERE FORMED ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
13 SECTION.

14 (c) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2005, THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY  
15 TO:

16 (I) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

17 (II) PERSONS WHO EMPLOY NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE  
18 EMPLOYEES OR WHO HAVE GENERATED NO MORE THAN FIVE MILLION  
19 DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN REVENUES FROM THE PERSON'S BUSINESS  
20 ACTIVITIES.

21 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect January  
22 1, 2004, unless a referendum petition is filed during the ninety-day period  
23 after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for  
24 submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the  
25 state constitution. If such a referendum petition is filed against this act

1 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,  
2 item, section, or part shall take effect on the specified date only if  
3 approved by the people.