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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2410**

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**By** House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives Lovick, Bush, McIntire, O'Brien, Keiser, Edwards, Reardon, Haigh, Schual-Berke, Scott, Stensen, Rockefeller, Kenney, Thomas, Morris, Wood, Regala, Hurst, Ogden, Ruderman and Kagi)

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1 AN ACT Relating to credit cards; adding a new section to chapter  
2 63.14 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that credit is an  
5 important tool for consumers in today's economy, particularly the use  
6 of credit cards. The legislature also finds that unscrupulous persons  
7 often fraudulently use the credit card accounts of others by stealing  
8 the credit card itself or by obtaining the necessary information to  
9 fraudulently charge the purchase of goods and services to another  
10 person's credit card account. The legislature intends to provide some  
11 protection for consumers from the latter by limiting the information  
12 that can appear on a credit card receipt.

13 (2) No person that accepts credit cards for the transaction of  
14 business shall print more than the last five digits of the credit card  
15 account number or print the credit card expiration date on a credit  
16 card receipt to the cardholder.

17 (3) This section shall apply only to receipts that are  
18 electronically printed and shall not apply to transactions in which the

1 sole means of recording the credit card number is by handwriting or by  
2 an imprint or copy of the credit card.

3 (4) For purposes of this act, "credit card" means a card or device  
4 existing for the purpose of obtaining money, property, labor, or  
5 services on credit.

6 (5) This section applies on July 1, 2001, to any cash register or  
7 other machine or device that electronically prints receipts on credit  
8 card transactions and is placed into service on or after July 1, 2001,  
9 and on July 1, 2004, to any cash register or other machine or device  
10 that electronically prints receipts on credit card transactions and is  
11 placed into service prior to July 1, 2001.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 63.14 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) A retailer shall not print more than the last five digits of  
15 the credit card account number or print the credit card expiration date  
16 on a credit card receipt to the cardholder.

17 (2) This section shall apply only to receipts that are  
18 electronically printed and shall not apply to transactions in which the  
19 sole means of recording the credit card number is by handwriting or by  
20 an imprint or copy of the credit card.

21 (3) This section applies on July 1, 2001, to any cash register or  
22 other machine or device that electronically prints receipts on credit  
23 card transactions and is placed into service on or after July 1, 2001,  
24 and on July 1, 2004, to any cash register or other machine or device  
25 that electronically prints receipts on credit card transactions and is  
26 placed into service prior to July 1, 2001.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its  
28 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
29 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
30 persons or circumstances is not affected.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2001.

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