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HOUSE BILL 357

Short Title: No Credit Card Number on Receipts. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Barnhart; Alexander, Bowie, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holliman, Howard, Justus, Luebke, McAllister, McHenry, Miller, Pate, Preston, Ray, Rhodes, Setzer, Sherrill, Tolson, West, K. Williams, C. Wilson, and Wood.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

March 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN COMMERCE, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SALE OF GOODS OR SERVICES TO A CONSUMER PAID BY CREDIT CARD, FROM PRINTING THE ENTIRE NUMBER OF THE CREDIT CARD ON ANY RECEIPT FOR THE SALE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 75 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 75-36. Disclosure of credit card information prohibited.

(a) No person, firm, association, or corporation engaged in commerce shall, in connection with any sale of goods or services to a consumer in which the consumer pays by credit card, print or cause to be printed on any receipt for the sale the credit card number in its entirety.

(b) A violation of this section is an unfair trade practice under G.S. 75-1.1."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2004, and applies to any sale of goods or services that occurs on or after that date.