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

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

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

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
16 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
17 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
18 persons or circumstances is not affected.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2001, and
20 applies to credit card transactions that occur on or after July 1,
21 2001.

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