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By: **Senator Lawlah**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commercial Law - Payment Devices - Receipts**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from printing certain numbers or the
4 expiration date of a credit card or payment device number on receipts; providing
5 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to credit card and payment
6 device numbers.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Commercial Law
9 Section 14-1316
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Commercial Law**

15 14-1316.

16 (A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO RECEIPTS THAT ARE
17 ELECTRONICALLY PRINTED.

18 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO RECEIPTS WHERE THE SOLE
19 MEANS OF RECORDING THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER IS
20 BY HANDWRITING, IMPRINTING, OR COPYING THE CREDIT CARD OR PAYMENT
21 DEVICE.

22 (B) A PERSON THAT ACCEPTS A CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PAYMENT
23 DEVICE NUMBER FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS MAY NOT PRINT MORE THAN
24 THE LAST FIVE DIGITS OF THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICE
25 NUMBER OR THE EXPIRATION DATE ON A RECEIPT PROVIDED TO THE CREDIT
26 DEVICE HOLDER.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply on
2 October 1, 2002 for any machine that electronically prints receipts for credit card or
3 payment device purchases in use on or after October 1, 2002. Any machine that
4 electronically prints receipts for credit card or payment device purchases in use before
5 October 1, 2002 shall comply with the provisions of this Act by January 1, 2006.

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
7 of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.