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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to preventing rental car companies from imposing certain charges on customers' credit cards

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 391-l of the general business law, as redesignated
2 by chapter 694 of the laws of 1995, is amended by adding a new subdivision
3 4 to read as follows:
4 4. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION
5 OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING MOTOR VEHICLES AND
6 ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT OF SUCH RENTAL CHARGES TO PROCESS, OR
7 CAUSE TO BE PROCESSED, A CHARGE UPON A CREDIT CARD OF ANY PERSON RENTING
8 A MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS AND UNTIL THE AGREED UPON RENTAL PERIOD HAS
9 EXPIRED.
10 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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