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Introduced by M. of A. P. RIVERA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALFANO, BARRA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting issuers from accepting personal information of holders from a third-party

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

1     Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2     518-b to read as follows:  
3     S 518-B. PROHIBITED CREDIT CARD USER INFORMATION REQUESTS. 1. ISSUERS  
4     OF CREDIT CARDS AND DEBIT CARDS ARE PROHIBITED FROM KNOWINGLY ACCEPTING  
5     OR SOLICITING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF A HOLDER FROM A THIRD-PARTY.  
6     2. A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION BY AN ISSUER SHALL BE  
7     PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR  
8     EACH SUCH VIOLATION.  
9     S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
10    succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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