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AN ACT to amend the general business law and the banking law, in relation to enacting the private automated teller machine safety act

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "private automated teller machine safety act".

3 S 2. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-
4 yyy to read as follows:

5 S 399-YYY. AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE SAFETY RULES. EVERY PERSON OR
6 ENTITY SHALL MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING SECURITY MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO
7 EACH OF THE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES LOCATED AND INSTALLED ON HIS OR
8 HER PROPERTY:

9 1. ADEQUATE LIGHTING, WHICH PERMITS A PERSON USING AN AUTOMATED TELLER
10 MACHINE TO READILY AND EASILY SEE ALL OTHER PERSONS IN THE IMMEDIATE
11 VICINITY OF SUCH MACHINE; AND

12 2. A REFLECTIVE MIRROR OR MIRRORS, EITHER AFFIXED TO OR STANDING INDE-
13 PENDENTLY OF EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE, PLACED IN SUCH A MANNER AS
14 TO PERMIT A PERSON USING SUCH MACHINE TO SEE BEHIND THEM AS THEY CONDUCT
15 THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

16 S 3. The banking law is amended by adding a new article 2-AAA to read
17 as follows:

18 ARTICLE II-AAA

19 PRIVATE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE SAFETY

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

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1 SECTION 75-P. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.

2 75-Q. DEFINITIONS.

3 75-R. APPLICABILITY.

4 75-S. REGISTRATION.

5 75-T. REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION.

6 75-U. APPLICATION; WAIVER.

7 75-V. PENALTIES.

8 S 75-P. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT. IDENTITY THEFT IS RECOGNIZED
9 AS ONE OF THE FASTEST-GROWING CRIMES IN AMERICA. THE FEDERAL TRADE
10 COMMISSION HAS REPORTED THAT BETWEEN NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND
11 TWO THOUSAND THREE, 27.3 MILLION AMERICANS BECAME VICTIMS OF IDENTITY
12 THEFT, WHICH IS OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES INCLUDING
13 MAIL FRAUD, NARCOTICS, ORGANIZED CRIME, MONEY LAUNDERING, WEAPONS TRAF-
14 FICKING, COMPUTER CRIMES, AND TERRORISM. THE USE OF AUTOMATED TELLER
15 MACHINES ENABLES CONSUMERS TO ACCESS FUNDS CONVENIENTLY WITHOUT HAVING
16 TO GO TO A BANK, BUT IT ALSO PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR IDENTITY
17 THIEVES. INDEED, PEOPLE WHO USE THE UNENCLOSED AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES
18 FOUND IN MANY BUILDINGS SUCH AS SUPERMARKETS AND CONVENIENCE STORES,
19 WHOSE FUNCTIONS ARE UNRELATED TO BANKING ACTIVITIES, ARE PARTICULARLY
20 VULNERABLE BECAUSE SUCH MACHINES ARE NOT REGULATED BY FEDERAL OR STATE
21 LAW. THESE MACHINES CAN BE THE SETTING FOR UNSCRUPULOUS MACHINE OPERA-
22 TORS OR THIRD PARTIES TO OBTAIN THE PERSONAL BANK INFORMATION OF PERSONS
23 CONDUCTING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. WHILE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES
24 LOCATED AT BANKING INSTITUTIONS PROVIDE CERTAIN SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS,
25 SUCH AS REARVIEW MIRRORS OR SECURITY CAMERAS, PRIVATE AUTOMATED TELLER
26 MACHINES ARE CURRENTLY NOT LEGALLY REQUIRED TO DO SO. MOREOVER, BECAUSE
27 SUCH MACHINES ARE NOT, AT PRESENT, LICENSED OR OTHERWISE REGISTERED IN
28 NEW YORK STATE, THEIR OPERATORS ARE OFTEN UNTRACEABLE, MAKING IT DIFFI-
29 CULT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRYING TO SOLVE IDENTITY THEFT CRIMES INVOLVING
30 AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE FRAUD. THIS LAW IMPLEMENTS MEASURES TO COMBAT
31 IDENTITY THEFT AND PROTECT CITIZENS' PERSONAL INFORMATION AT THOSE AUTO-
32 MATED TELLER MACHINES THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY REGULATED BY FEDERAL OR
33 STATE LAW.

34 S 75-Q. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE:

35 1. "AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE" SHALL MEAN A DEVICE WHICH IS LINKED TO
36 THE ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS OF A BANKING INSTITUTION AND WHICH ENABLES
37 CONSUMERS TO CARRY OUT BANKING TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
38 TO, ACCOUNT TRANSFERS, DEPOSITS, CASH WITHDRAWALS, BALANCE INQUIRIES,
39 AND LOAN PAYMENTS.

40 2. "OPERATOR" SHALL MEAN A PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR COMPANY, INCLUDING
41 BUT NOT LIMITED TO ONE WHO OWNS, INVESTS IN, OR LEASES AN AUTOMATED
42 TELLER MACHINE AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE, FUNCTIONING, AND
43 OPERATION OF SUCH MACHINE, WHICH IS LOCATED IN ANY BUILDING, STRUCTURE,
44 OR SPACE WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE OR FUNCTION IS UNRELATED TO BANKING
45 ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUPERMARKETS, RESTAURANTS,
46 BARS, CONVENIENCE STORES, AIRPORTS, SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND PUBLIC BUILD-
47 INGS.

48 3. "AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE PLACEMENT AGREEMENT" SHALL MEAN AN AGREE-
49 MENT BETWEEN A MERCHANT AND A PRIVATE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE OPERATOR
50 AUTHORIZING THE LOCATION AND PROVIDING THE TERMS OF OPERATION OF A
51 PRIVATE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE AT A SPECIFIED SITE, INCLUDING THE
52 MERCHANT'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

53 4. "EFT NETWORK" SHALL MEAN AN ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER NETWORK THAT
54 ENABLES THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS IN AND OUT OF A PERSON'S BANK ACCOUNT WHEN
55 SUCH PERSON COMPLETES A TRANSACTION AT AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE.

1 5. "TRANSACTION" SHALL MEAN THE ACT OF ACCESSING AN ACCOUNT AT A
2 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WITH A CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, OR OTHER BANKCARD
3 AT A PRIVATE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING CASH
4 WITHDRAWALS, BALANCE INQUIRIES, DEPOSITS, FUND TRANSFERS FROM OR TO THE
5 ACCOUNT, OR ENGAGING IN ANY OTHER TRANSACTION.

6 S 75-R. APPLICABILITY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO
7 ANY UNENCLOSED AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE LOCATED IN ANY BUILDING, STRUC-
8 TURE, OR SPACE WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE OR FUNCTION IS UNRELATED TO BANKING
9 ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUPERMARKETS, RESTAURANTS,
10 BARS, CONVENIENCE STORES, AIRPORTS, SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND PUBLIC BUILD-
11 INGS, WHERE SUCH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE IS AVAILABLE FOR USE ONLY
12 DURING THE REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR
13 SPACE IN WHICH SUCH MACHINE IS LOCATED.

14 S 75-S. REGISTRATION. 1. AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE SHALL NOT BE
15 MAINTAINED BY AN OPERATOR UNLESS SUCH MACHINE HAS FIRST BEEN REGISTERED
16 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 2. EVERY OPERATOR OF AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE OPERATED IN THE STATE
18 SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
19 BANKS IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT. SUCH
20 APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN:

21 A. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TO BE REGIS-
22 TERED, INCLUDING THE NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER OF SUCH MACHINE,

23 B. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OPERATOR OF SUCH MACHINE, SPECIFYING IN
24 THE CASE OF AN UNINCORPORATED PARTNERSHIP, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH
25 MEMBER OR PARTNER THEREOF, OR IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION, THE NAME AND
26 ADDRESS OF EACH OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION,

27 C. THE LOCATION OF THE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TO BE REGISTERED,

28 D. PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT THAT SUCH MACHINE IS IN
29 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS, AND

30 E. SUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY REQUIRE.

31 3. THE REMOVAL OF ANY AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE FROM A PREMISES AND ITS
32 RELOCATION IN A DIFFERENT PREMISES WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE
33 RENEWAL OF SUCH REGISTRATION OF SUCH MACHINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
34 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

35 4. REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON DATES ESTABLISHED
36 BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SHALL EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER SUCH DATE. WHERE
37 SUCH REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE FALLS ON A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR HOLI-
38 DAY, SUCH REGISTRATION SHALL BE VALID FOR THE OPERATION OF THE AUTOMATED
39 TELLER MACHINE UNTIL THE END OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING SUCH
40 SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR HOLIDAY.

41 5. EACH OPERATOR SHALL PAY A REGISTRATION FEE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
42 FOR EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE HE OR SHE WISHES TO REGISTER. EACH
43 OPERATOR SHALL PAY A RENEWAL REGISTRATION FEE OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE
44 REGISTRATION OF EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE HE OR SHE WISHES TO RENEW.

45 6. ANY OPERATOR WHO HAS PLACED AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE IN SERVICE
46 PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE NINETY DAYS FROM
47 SUCH EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENSURE THAT HIS OR HER MACHINES ARE REGISTERED IN
48 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

49 S 75-T. REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
50 PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, NO PERSON OR ENTITY SHALL PERMIT AN UNENC-
51 LOSED AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TO BE LOCATED ON HIS OR HER PREMISES
52 WITHOUT HAVING OBTAINED PROOF THAT SUCH MACHINE HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN
53 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

54 2. EACH OPERATOR OF AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE REGISTERED IN ACCORD-
55 ANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE SHALL:

1 A. COMPLY WITH ALL EFT NETWORK OPERATING RULES AND ALL LOCAL, STATE,
2 AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATIONS OF ITS PRIVATE AUTO-
3 MATED TELLER MACHINES;

4 B. MAINTAIN COMPREHENSIVE AND VERIFIABLE INVENTORY PROCEDURES AND
5 ESTABLISH CONTROLS THAT IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL OF THE PRIVATE
6 AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES THAT IT OWNS AND OPERATES WITHIN THE STATE;

7 C. WHEN LOCATING AND INSTALLING AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE ON PREM-
8 ISES OWNED BY ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, OPERATE SUCH MACHINE ONLY PURSU-
9 ANT TO AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE PLACEMENT AGREEMENT WITH A PERSON OR
10 ENTITY WHO IS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN NEW YORK STATE.
11 SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE OPERATOR'S FULL LEGAL NAME AND ANY
12 TRADE NAME UNDER WHICH BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED, ALONG WITH THE OPERATOR'S
13 FEDERAL AND NEW YORK INCOME TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS, OR IN THE CASE
14 OF A SOLE PROPRIETOR, HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND SHALL BE
15 FILED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT; AND

16 D. POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON THE FRONT OF EACH PRIVATE AUTOMATED
17 TELLER MACHINE A NOTICE IN AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR-POINT TYPE SETTING
18 FORTH: (I) THE NAME OF THE OPERATOR OF THE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE, AS
19 WELL AS THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE MERCHANT ON WHOSE PREMISES SUCH
20 MACHINE IS LOCATED; (II) THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE THE SUPERINTENDENT
21 MAY BE CONTACTED; AND (III) THE LANGUAGE: "PROTECT YOUR PIN. REPORT A
22 LOST OR STOLEN CARD IMMEDIATELY."

23 3. EVERY OPERATOR OF AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE, AND ANY PERSON OR
24 ENTITY ON WHOSE PREMISES ANY SUCH MACHINE IS LOCATED AND INSTALLED,
25 SHALL MAINTAIN SUCH RECORDS IN RELATION TO SUCH MACHINE AS THE SUPER-
26 INTENDENT MAY REQUIRE.

27 S 75-U. APPLICATION; WAIVER. 1. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL
28 NOT APPLY TO ANY ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
29 ARTICLE TWO-AA OF THIS CHAPTER.

30 2. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT BE WAIVED FOR ANY OPERATOR.

31 S 75-V. PENALTIES. 1. ANY OPERATOR OF AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE
32 FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE
33 SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICH MAY BE
34 RECOVERED FOLLOWING NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN A PROCEED-
35 ING BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENT. EACH PERIOD OF FIFTEEN DAYS THAT SUCH
36 VIOLATION REMAINS UNCORRECTED SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE, DISTINCT
37 OFFENSE.

38 2. ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO PERMITS AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TO BE
39 LOCATED AND INSTALLED AND TO OPERATE ON HIS OR HER PREMISES IN VIOLATION
40 OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF
41 UP TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, WHICH MAY BE RECOVERED FOLLOWING NOTICE
42 AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE SUPERINTEN-
43 DENT. EACH PERIOD OF FIFTEEN DAYS THAT SUCH VIOLATION REMAINS UNCOR-
44 RECTED SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE, DISTINCT OFFENSE.

45 3. ANY CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT LIMIT
46 OR PRECLUDE ANY CAUSE OF ACTION AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY
47 INJURED OR AGGRIEVED BY SUCH ACTION.

48 S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
49 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the superintendent of
50 banks is authorized to implement any rule or regulation necessary for
51 the timely implementation of this act on its effective date.