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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- 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 the purchase of firearms and firearm ammunition with a credit card or debit card

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 article
2 29-bb to read as follows:

ARTICLE 29-BB

USAGE OF CREDIT CARDS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN GOODS

Section 529. Definitions.

529-a. Purchasing of certain goods with a credit card or debit card.

3 § 529. Definitions. In this article, unless the context or subject
4 matter otherwise requires:

5 1. "Credit card" means and includes any credit card, credit plate,
6 charge plate, courtesy card, or other identification card or device
7 issued by a person to another person which may be used to obtain a cash
8 advance or a loan or credit or to purchase or lease property or services
9 on the credit of the issuer or of the holder;

10 2. "Debit card" means a card, plate or other similar device issued by
11 a person to another person which may be used, without a personal iden-
12 tification number, code or similar identification number, to purchase or
13 lease property or services. The term does not include a credit card or a
14 check, draft or similar instrument.

15 3. "Person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership or asso-
16 ciation, two or more persons having a joint or common interest or any
17 other legal or commercial entity;

18 4. "Issuer" means a person who issues a credit card or a debit card;

19 5. "Holder" means a person to whom such a credit card or debit card is
20 issued or who has agreed with the issuer to pay obligations arising from
21 the use of a credit card or debit card issued to another person;

22 6. "Processor" means a person who facilitates the use of credit cards
23 or debit cards between a holder and a seller;

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

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1 7. "Processor service" means the credit card or debit card facili-
2 tation service provided by the processor; and

3 8. "Seller" means any person who honors credit cards or debit cards
4 which may be used to purchase property.

5 § 529-a. Purchasing of certain goods with a credit card or debit card.
6 Every issuer and processor who does business within the state shall
7 allow for the use of their credit cards, debit cards, or processor
8 service for the purpose of purchasing firearms or firearm ammunition.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.