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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to providing notice of potential scams when selling gift cards

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 396-i of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-b to read as follows:

2-b. No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall sell a gift certificate to a purchaser unless the seller displays a conspicuous notice at or near where the gift certificate is displayed or at or near the physical location where the sale occurs, that (i) cautions the purchaser about prepaid card scams, and (ii) instructs the purchaser on what to do if they suspect they might be a potential victim of such a scam.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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