STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

June 2, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. JACKSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to imposing fines on businesses which are found to have card skimmers operating at such business

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 390-f to read as follows:

§ 390-f. Skimming prevention. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "skimming" shall be defined as obtaining a consumer's personal identifying information as defined in subdivision one of section 190.77 of the penal law through the use of a skimmer device as defined in subdivision two of section 190.85 of the penal law.

2. Whenever a skimming device is installed at a place of business for more than one hour and skimming occurs, the person, firm, partnership, association or corporation who performed sales transactions which resulted in skimming occurring shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars per hour the skimming device was installed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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