

**RETAILER REQUIREMENTS IN PRINTING
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD RECEIPT**

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

This act modifies the Commerce and Trade Code by enacting provisions prohibiting a person from printing more than the last five digits of a financial transaction card account number or the expiration date on a financial transaction card receipt. This act takes effect on January 1, 2004.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

13-37-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

13-37-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

13-37-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **13-37-101** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 37. FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD RECEIPTS

13-37-101. Definitions -- Financial transaction card receipt requirements.

(1) As used in this chapter:

(a) "Division" means the Division of Consumer Protection in the Department of Commerce.

(b) (i) "Financial transaction card" means any card, code, or other means of access to a person's account issued to a person that allows the person to obtain, purchase, or receive any of the following:

(A) goods;

(B) services;

(C) money; or

(D) anything else of value.

(ii) "Financial transaction card" includes:

(A) a credit card;

(B) a credit plate;

(C) a bank services card;

32 (D) a banking card;

33 (E) a check guarantee card;

34 (F) a debit card;

35 (G) a telephone credit card; and

36 (H) a device for access as defined in Section 7-16a-102.

37 (c) "Receipt" means any document related to the transaction of business provided to a
38 person that uses a financial transaction card.

39 (2) A person that accepts a financial transaction card for the transaction of business may
40 not, on a financial transaction card receipt:

41 (a) print more than the last five digits of the financial transaction card account number; or

42 (b) print the financial transaction card expiration date.

43 (3) (a) This section applies only to receipts that are electronically printed.

44 (b) This section does not apply to transactions in which the initial means of recording the
45 financial transaction card number is by:

46 (i) handwriting; or

47 (ii) an imprint or copy of the financial transaction card.

48 Section 2. Section **13-37-102** is enacted to read:

49 **13-37-102. Penalties -- Administrative and criminal.**

50 (1) Any person who violates this chapter is subject to:

51 (a) a cease and desist order; and

52 (b) an administrative fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for each separate
53 violation.

54 (2) All administrative fines shall be deposited in the Consumer Protection Education and
55 Training Fund created in Section 13-2-8.

56 (3) (a) Any person who intentionally violates this chapter is guilty of a class A
57 misdemeanor and may be fined up to \$2,500.

58 (b) A person intentionally violates this chapter if the violation occurs after the division,
59 attorney general, or a district or county attorney notifies the person by certified mail that the person
60 is in violation of this chapter.

61 Section 3. Section **13-37-103** is enacted to read:

62 **13-37-103. Enforcement.**

63 (1) The division shall investigate and assess administrative fines for violations of this
64 chapter.

65 (2) Upon referral from the division, the attorney general or any district or county attorney
66 may:

67 (a) bring an action for temporary or permanent injunctive or other relief in any court of
68 competent jurisdiction for any violation of this chapter. The court may, upon entry of final
69 judgment, award restitution when appropriate to any person suffering loss because of a violation
70 of this chapter if proof of loss is submitted to the satisfaction of the court;

71 (b) bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction for the collection of
72 administrative fines assessed by the division under Subsection 13-37-102(1); or

73 (c) bring an action under Subsection 13-37-102(3).

74 Section 4. **Effective date.**

75 This act takes effect on January 1, 2004.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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