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1	CONSUMER PROTECTION REVISIONS
2	2013 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble
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7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill prohibits sellers from imposing a surcharge on a transaction paid for with a
10	credit card.
11	Highlighted Provisions:
12	This bill:
13	<ul><li>defines terms;</li></ul>
14	<ul> <li>prohibits sellers from imposing a surcharge on a transaction for \$10,000 or less that</li> </ul>
15	is paid for with a credit card;
16	repeals the provisions in this bill related to credit card surcharges on June 30, 2014,
17	subject to sunset review; and
18	<ul><li>makes technical changes.</li></ul>
19	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
20	None
21	Other Special Clauses:
22	None
23	<b>Utah Code Sections Affected:</b>
24	AMENDS:
25	63I-1-213, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 15
26	ENACTS:
27	<b>13-38a-101</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
28	<b>13-38a-201</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
29	<b>13-38a-202</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953

	<b>13-38a-301</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
	<b>13-38a-302</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
RE	NUMBERS AND AMENDS:
	13-38a-102, (Renumbered from 13-38-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter
9)	
	13-38a-203, (Renumbered from 13-38-102, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter
9)	
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Be	it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section 13-38a-101 is enacted to read:
	CHAPTER 38a. FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD PROTECTION ACT
	Part 1. General Provisions
	<u>13-38a-101.</u> Title.
	(1) This chapter is known as the "Financial Transaction Card Protection Act."
	(2) This part is known as "General Provisions."
	Section 2. Section 13-38a-102, which is renumbered from Section 13-38-101 is
ren	umbered and amended to read:
	[ <del>13-38-101</del> ]. <u>13-38a-102.</u> Definitions.
	[ <del>(1)</del> ] As used in this chapter:
	[(a) "Division" means the Division of Consumer Protection in the Department of
Con	mmerce.]
	[(b) (i)] (1) (a) "Financial transaction card" means any card, code, or other means of
acc	ess to a person's account issued to a person that allows the person to obtain, purchase, or
rec	eive any of the following:
	$[(A)]$ $\underline{(i)}$ goods;
	[ <del>(B)</del> ] <u>(ii)</u> services;
	[ <del>(C)</del> ] <u>(iii)</u> money; or
	(iv) anything else of value.

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58	[(ii)] (b) "Financial transaction card" includes:
59	[(A)] (i) a credit card;
60	[(B)] (ii) a credit plate;
61	[ <del>(C)</del> ] <u>(iii)</u> a bank services card;
62	[(D)] (iv) a banking card;
63	$[(E)]$ $\underline{(v)}$ a check guarantee card;
64	[ <del>(F)</del> ] <u>(vi)</u> a debit card;
65	[(G)] (vii) a telephone credit card; and
66	[(H)] (viii) a device for access as defined in Section 7-16a-102.
67	[(c)] (2) "Receipt" means any document related to the transaction of business provided
68	to a person that uses a financial transaction card.
69	[(2) A person that accepts a financial transaction card for the transaction of business
70	may not, on a financial transaction card receipt:]
71	[(a) print more than the last five digits of the financial transaction card account
72	number; or]
73	[(b) print the financial transaction card expiration date.]
74	[(3) (a) This section applies only to receipts that are electronically printed.]
75	[(b) This section does not apply to transactions in which the initial means of recording
76	the financial transaction card number is by:]
77	[(i) handwriting; or]
78	[(ii) an imprint or copy of the financial transaction card.]
79	(3) (a) "Seller" means a person that accepts payment by a financial transaction card.
80	(b) "Seller" does not include:
81	(i) a government entity; or
82	(ii) a person acting on behalf of a government entity.
83	(4) (a) "Surcharge" means an additional charge added to a transaction paid for by using
84	a credit card, but not added to a transaction paid for by a means other than a credit card.
85	(b) "Surcharge" does not include:

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86	(i) an exclusion from a discount that is offered on transactions paid for by means other
87	than a credit card;
88	(ii) a fee charged by a credit card company for use of a credit card; or
89	(iii) a fee authorized under Section 7-16a-202.
90	Section 3. Section 13-38a-201 is enacted to read:
91	Part 2. Financial Transaction Card Receipts
92	<u>13-38a-201.</u> Title.
93	This part is known as "Financial Transaction Card Receipts."
94	Section 4. Section 13-38a-202 is enacted to read:
95	13-38a-202. Limitation on information contained in receipts.
96	(1) A person that accepts a financial transaction card for the transaction of business
97	may not, on a financial transaction card receipt:
98	(a) print more than the last five digits of the financial transaction card account number
99	<u>or</u>
100	(b) print the financial transaction card expiration date.
101	(2) (a) This section applies only to receipts that are electronically printed.
102	(b) This section does not apply to transactions in which the initial means of recording
103	the financial transaction card number is by:
104	(i) handwriting; or
105	(ii) an imprint or copy of the financial transaction card.
106	Section 5. Section 13-38a-203, which is renumbered from Section 13-38-102 is
107	renumbered and amended to read:
108	[ <del>13-38-102</del> ]. <u>13-38a-203.</u> Private action.
109	(1) A person may bring an action in any state court of competent jurisdiction against a
110	person that violates any of the requirements of this chapter.
111	(2) In an action under Subsection (1), a person may:
112	(a) recover the amount of any actual damages caused by the violation of this chapter;
113	(b) recover court costs and reasonable attorney fees as determined by the court; and

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114	(c) seek to enjoin conduct in violation of this chapter.
115	Section 6. Section 13-38a-301 is enacted to read:
116	Part 3. Credit Card Surcharges
117	<u>13-38a-301.</u> Title.
118	This part is known as "Credit Card Surcharges."
119	Section 7. Section 13-38a-302 is enacted to read:
120	13-38a-302. Credit card surcharges prohibited.
121	(1) A seller may not impose a surcharge on a transaction for \$10,000 or less that is paid
122	for by using a credit card.
123	(2) This section does not prohibit a seller from offering a discount on a transaction that
124	is paid for with a credit card that:
125	(a) is issued by the seller or an entity that is affiliated with the seller; or
126	(b) bears the seller's service mark or trademark.
127	Section 8. Section 63I-1-213 is amended to read:
128	63I-1-213. Repeal dates, Title 13.
129	(1) Subsections 13-38a-102(3) and 13-38a-102(4) are repealed June 30, 2014.
130	(2) Sections 13-38a-301 and 13-38a-302 are repealed June 30, 2014.
131	(3) Title 13, Chapter 16, Motor Fuel Marketing Act, is repealed July 1, 2012.