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To: Banking and Financial
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OF CERTAIN CHARGE, CREDIT AND
2 DEBIT CARD INFORMATION UPON RECEIPTS IN SALES TRANSACTIONS; TO
3 PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person or merchant
6 who accepts a charge card, credit card or debit card for payment
7 in any electronic sales transaction to display on the receipt
8 documenting the transaction the card number, less the four (4)
9 digits, the expiration date of the credit card or the personal
10 identification number (PIN) associated with the charge card,
11 credit card or debit card. Any person who violates the provisions
12 of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
13 conviction, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand
14 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed
15 one (1) year, or both.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2004.