

cardholder, which an issuer requires to appear on the credit card, before it can be used by a cardholder, has not yet been stamped, embossed, imprinted or written on it.

(g) A person who receives money, goods, services or anything else of value obtained in violation of (d) of this section, knowing or believing that it was so obtained violates this subsection and is subject to the penalties set forth in (h)(1) of this section if the value of all money, goods, services and other things of value obtained in violation of this subsection does not exceed \$300; and is subject to the penalties set forth in (h)(2) of this section, if such value exceeds \$300.

(h) (1) A person who is subject to the penalties of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined a sum not to exceed \$500 or imprisoned not more than 18 months, or both.

(2) A person who is subject to the penalties of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and fined a sum not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both.

(i) If a person commits a violation of this section pursuant to one scheme or continuing course of conduct, from the same or several sources, the conduct may be considered as one offense and the value of the money, goods, services, or anything else of value may be aggregated in determining if the offense is a felony or a misdemeanor.

(j) This section shall not be construed to preclude the applicability of any other provision of the criminal law of this State which presently applies or may in the future apply to any transaction which violates this section, unless such provision is inconsistent with the terms of this section.

(k) If any provision of this section or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the section which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

Article - Commercial Law

SUBTITLE 14. CREDIT CARD AND PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER PROTECTION

14-1401.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE, OR RECEIPT" MEANS ANY USE, DISCLOSURE, OR RECEIPT NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER GRANTED TO ANOTHER THE RIGHT TO USE, DISCLOSE, OR RECEIVE THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR PAYMENT DEVICE NUMBER.