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Overview

This act expands the crime of unauthorized computer access by criminalizing interference with point-of-sale terminals to collect information from credit, debit, or similar cards.

Section

- 1** **Authorization.** Expands the definition of “authorization” to include access at limited times by certain employees of the Department of Commerce, meter inspectors, and others who have express permission to access a device at approved times.
- 2** **Electronic terminal.** Defines “electronic terminal” to include ATMs, gas pumps, and similar devices used to withdraw cash, make payments, or electronically transfer funds.
- 3** **Access device.** Defines access device to include a card used by an individual or company to initiate transactions and which allows a person to access a personal or business account, prepaid account, or government benefits.
- 4** **Crime.** Expands the crime of unauthorized computer access to include penetrating, or attempting to penetrate, an electronic terminal.
- 5** **Felony.** Creates a felony offense for accessing, or attempting to access, an ATM, gas pump, or similar device without authorization by opening a panel or access door and attaching, or attempting to attach, a device to collect information from credit, debit, and similar cards.
- 6** **Gross misdemeanor.** Creates a gross misdemeanor offense for accessing, or attempting to access, an ATM, gas pump, or similar device by opening, or attempting to open, a panel or access door without authorization.