



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

Substitute Bill No. 5484

* HB05484JUD 032706 *

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF
SCANNING DEVICES AND REENCODERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) As used in this section
2 and sections 2 and 3 of this act:

3 (1) "Payment card" means a credit card, charge card, debit card or
4 any other card that is issued to an authorized user and that allows the
5 user to obtain, purchase or receive money, goods, services or anything
6 else of value;

7 (2) "Reencoder" means an electronic device that places encoded
8 information from the computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a
9 payment card onto the computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a
10 different payment card or any electronic medium that allows an
11 authorized transaction to occur; and

12 (3) "Scanning device" means a scanner, reader or any other
13 electronic device that is used to access, read, scan, obtain, memorize or
14 store, temporarily or permanently, information encoded on the
15 computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card.

16 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) A person is guilty of
17 using a scanning device or reencoder with intent to defraud when such

