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HOUSE BILL 1534

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By Representatives Condotta and Kirby

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1 AN ACT Relating to credit and debit card transactions; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 19.200 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.200 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) For the purposes of this section:

7 (a) "Credit card" means a card or device existing for the purpose  
8 of obtaining money, goods, or services on credit.

9 (b) "Customer" means any person who is or may be required to pay  
10 for goods or services.

11 (c) "Debit card" means a card or device used to obtain money,  
12 goods, or services by a transaction that debits a cardholder's account,  
13 rather than extending credit.

14 (d) "Seller" means any person who provides, offers to provide, or  
15 arranges for others to provide goods or services to a customer in  
16 exchange for consideration.

17 (2) A seller may not require as a condition of payment by credit or  
18 debit card that a customer:

- 1           (a) Consent to authorizing future charges against a customer's  
2 credit or debit card that are separate from the sales transaction; or  
3           (b) Waive the right to expressly approve each charge that a seller  
4 causes to be placed against a customer's credit or debit card.

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