

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF CREDIT CARD FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES INVOLVING CREDIT CARDS; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 30-16-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971, Chapter 239, Section 1) is amended to read:

"30-16-25. CREDIT CARDS--DEFINITIONS.--As used in Sections 30-16-25 through 30-16-38 NMSA 1978:

A. "cardholder" means the person or organization identified on the face of a credit card to whom or for whose benefit the credit card is issued by an issuer;

B. "credit card" means:

(1) any instrument or device, whether known as a credit card, credit plate, charge card or by any other name, issued with or without fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder in obtaining money, goods, services or anything else of value, either on credit or in consideration of an undertaking or guarantee by the issuer of the payment of a check drawn by the cardholder; or

(2) a credit card account number;

C. "expired credit card" means a credit card which shows on its face that it is outdated;

D. "issuer" means the business organization or



