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S. B. No. 1381

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card
3 transactions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Business & Commerce Code,
6 is amended by adding Chapter 508 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 508.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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3 Sec. 508.002. REQUIRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR CREDIT OR
4 DEBIT CARD TRANSACTION. (a) A merchant, in a point of sale
5 transaction, may require the individual using the credit card or
6 debit card to provide photo identification verifying the
7 individual's identity as the cardholder.

8 (b) A merchant may choose to not accept the card for payment
9 if the individual fails to provide photo identification verifying
10 the individual's identity as the cardholder.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.