

HOUSE BILL 2106 BY PEREZ: CARD SKIMMERS AT GAS PUMPS

THE PROBLEM:



Card skimming at gas pumps is a rapidly growing problem in Texas.

Skimming, the use of electronic card devices to steal and record credit card information from unsuspecting consumers, is a persistent issue for consumers, financial institutions, and motor fuel merchants. It takes only seconds to install a skimming device and, after installation, a single compromised card reader can steal data from 30 to 100 cards per day.

Skimming costs the United States billions of dollars every year, and Texas makes up about 30% to 40% of that, resulting in hundreds of millions in annual financial losses.

THE SOLUTION: HOUSE BILL 2106

House Bill 2106 would give the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation rulemaking authority to prevent skimmer installations at gas pumps and establish a Financial Crimes Intelligence Center to coordinate law enforcement efforts.

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