

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to possession of stolen credit or debit
 3 cards; amending s. 817.60, F.S.; prohibiting possession of
 4 a stolen credit or debit card in specified circumstances;
 5 providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 817.60,
 10 Florida Statutes, to read:

11 817.60 Theft; obtaining credit card through fraudulent
 12 means.—

13 (8) UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A STOLEN CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD.—

14 A person who knowingly possesses, receives, or retains custody
 15 of a credit or debit card that has been taken from the
 16 possession, custody, or control of another without the
 17 cardholder's consent and with the intent to impede the recovery
 18 of the credit or debit card by the cardholder commits unlawful
 19 possession of a stolen credit or debit card and is subject to
 20 the penalties set forth in s. 817.67(2).

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.