

CHAPTER NO. 282

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

INTRODUCED BY MOORE, HAGER, FABREGA

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 26, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 27, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 29, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
January 30, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 31, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 1, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 8, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 10, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 13, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 14, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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 18 issuance of credit cards with the purpose that it will be  
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