

**CHAPTER 9700**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**  
**CREDIT CARD DISCLOSURE REPORTS**

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**9700.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** As used in this chapter, the terms defined in this part have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Credit card application.** "Credit card application" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 325G.41, subdivision 2.

Subp. 3. **Creditor.** "Creditor" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 325G.41, subdivision 3.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 325G.415*

**History:** *17 SR 1357*

**9700.0200 CREDIT CARD DISCLOSURES REPORT.**

Subpart 1. **Requirement.** A creditor who distributes its own credit card application within the state of Minnesota shall complete and file the credit card disclosure report form contained in this part.

Subp. 2. **Procedures.** A creditor shall file a credit card disclosure report form with the Department of Finance on December 31 of each year beginning in 1992. The information provided must be current as of January 1 of the following year.

Subp. 3. **Report form.** The following form must be used in conjunction with this chapter:

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
TREASURY DIVISION  
CREDIT CARD DESK  
303 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155

## MINNESOTA CREDIT CARD DISCLOSURE REPORT FORM

Minnesota Statutes, section 325G.415, requires any creditor who distributes its own credit card application in Minnesota to annually file certain information regarding this credit with the commissioner of finance. The Minnesota Credit Card Disclosure Report Form must be filed annually with the Department of Finance no later than December 31. The information contained in the report must be current as of January 1 of the following year.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- A. You are not required to file this form if you merely distribute credit card applications on behalf of a creditor other than yourself.
- B. You may, but are not required to, provide the commissioner of finance with the name and address of any creditor for whom you distribute credit card applications. Please use the space provided on the next line. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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- C. Use one form for each credit card offered.
- D. Give specific dollar amounts or percentage rates charged to Minnesotans. Do not use ranges.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Creditor

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and/or P.O. Address

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Preparing this Form Phone

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Credit Card

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of any membership, participation,  
or similar fee that may be imposed as a  
condition of the issuance or renewal of  
the credit card, expressed as an annual  
amount.

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Charges for exceeding credit limits.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of late payment fees.

9. **Credit Purchases**      **Cash Advances**

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Annual Percentage Rate  
(A.P.R.) charged to  
Minnesotans.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Is the A.P.R. a variable rate?

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      If variable, identify the  
index used, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      If variable, what is the  
"spread" from the index?

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Amount of any minimum,  
fixed, transaction,  
activity, or similar  
charge.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      The date or occasion upon  
which the finance  
charge, if any, begins  
to accrue on the  
transaction; that is,  
the grace period. (For  
example, "25 days after  
statement closing date").

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Is the entire credit  
card balance due and  
payable upon receipt of  
a periodic statement  
of charges?

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Amount of any fees charged  
other than those listed  
above.

10. Set forth below any other information which you believe  
would clarify the information provided above:  
(Use additional sheets if necessary)

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11. Please attach a list of organizations through which the  
creditor offers credit cards in Minnesota.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title of Creditor's  
Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**MAIL FORM TO:** Department of Finance  
Treasury Division  
ATTN: Credit Card Desk  
303 Administration Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 325G.415*

**History:** *17 SR 1357; L 2003 c 112 art 2 s 50*

### 9700.0300 ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES.

In lieu of filing the form referred to in the previous part, the creditor may, at the creditor's option, electronically file the information required by the form in part 9700.0200. For purposes of this part, "electronically" means:

- A. facsimile transmission of the form via commercial phone lines;
- B. computer floppy disk of the information required by the above form; or
- C. direct transmission of the information required via a modem to the computer system in the Department of Finance.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 325G.415*

**History:** *17 SR 1357; L 2003 c 112 art 2 s 50*

### 9700.0400 PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION FILED.

The credit card disclosure information shall be available from the Department of Finance upon request subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13 (Government Data Practices.)

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 325G.415*

**History:** *17 SR 1357; L 2003 c 112 art 2 s 50*