

1 **14-1688. Fraudulent signing of credit cards or sales slips; essential elements.**

2 For you to find the defendant guilty of fraudulently signing a [credit card]¹ [sales slip or
3 agreement] [as charged in Count _____]², the state must prove to your satisfaction beyond
4 a reasonable doubt each of the following elements of the crime:

5 1. The defendant signed a [credit card]³¹ [sales slip or agreement³] with a name other
6 than ~~his~~ defendant's own name;

7 2. The defendant was not authorized to use the credit card;

8 3. The defendant intended to deceive or cheat;

9 4. This happened in New Mexico on or about the _____ day of
10 _____, _____.

11 USE NOTES

12 1. Use applicable alternative.

13 2. Insert the count number if more than one count is charged.

14 3. If the jury requests a definition of ["credit card"] or ["sales slip or
15 agreement,"] the statutory definition set forth in NMSA 1978, Section 30-16-25[~~NMSA 1978~~]
16 is to be given.

17 [As amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-00126, effective for all cases pending
18 or filed on or after December 31, 2025.]

19 **Committee commentary.** — For general information on credit card crimes, *see* committee
20 commentary to UJI 14-1680 NMRA.

21 NMSA 1978, Section 30-16-32[~~NMSA 1978~~] has been held not to be unconstitutionally vague.

22 *State v. Sweat*, 1972-NMCA-162, 84 N.M. 416, 504 P.2d 24[~~(Ct. App. 1972)~~]. The word

23 ["another"] as used in Section 30-16-32 means ["other than oneself."] *Id.* at 417.

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