



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5255

by Rep. Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/WWW new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail to: refuse to accept cash from a consumer as a form of payment; post signs on the premises that cash payment is not accepted; or charge a higher price to consumers who pay cash than they would pay using any other form of payment. Provides that "at retail" includes any retail transaction conducted in person and excludes any telephone, mail, or Internet-based transaction.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section WWW as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/WWW new)

7 Sec. WWW. Requiring cashless transactions prohibited.

8 (a) A person selling or offering for sale goods or services
9 at retail shall not:

10 (1) refuse to accept cash from a consumer as a form of
11 payment;

12 (2) post signs on the premises that cash payment is not
13 accepted; or

14 (3) charge a higher price to consumers who pay cash
15 than they would pay using any other form of payment.

16 (b) In this Section, "at retail" includes any retail
17 transaction conducted in person and excludes any telephone,
18 mail, or Internet-based transaction.

19 (c) A person who violates this Section commits an unlawful
20 practice within the meaning of this Act.