

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB3808

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2TTT new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a merchant to impose a surcharge, transaction charge, or other additional fee upon a transaction involving the use of a credit card when the amount of the transaction before the imposition of taxes and any other fee is less than \$5.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
- 5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2TTT new as follows:
- 6 (815 ILCS 505/2TTT new)
- 7 Sec. 2TTT new. Limitation on credit card transactions fees.
- 8 (a) In this Section:
- 9 "Credit card" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2NN
- of this Act.
- "Merchant" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2JJ of
- this Act.
- 13 (b) It is an unlawful practice for a merchant to impose a
- 14 surcharge, transaction charge, or other additional fee upon a
- 15 <u>transaction involving the use of a credit card when the amount</u>
- of the transaction before the imposition of taxes and any other
- fee is less than \$5.