

# HB5638



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5638

by Rep. Diane Pappas

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2WWW new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that Internet service providers must keep all customer information confidential unless written consent is provided by the customer. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 2WWW as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2WWW new)

7 Sec. 2WWW. Internet customer confidentiality.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "Internet service provider"  
9 means any person, business, or organization qualified to do  
10 business in this State that provides individuals,  
11 corporations, or other entities with the ability to connect to  
12 the Internet through equipment that is located in this State.

13 (b) An Internet service provider offering services to  
14 Illinois consumers shall keep all customer information  
15 confidential unless the customer provides written consent to a  
16 disclosure.

17 (c) An Internet service provider that violates this Section  
18 commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of this Act  
19 and, in addition, is subject to a penalty of \$500 for each  
20 violation.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.