

SB3482



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3482

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2WWW new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that, subject to federal law and regulation, no provider of telephone, cellular telephone, television, Internet, energy, or water service shall impose a fee for termination or early cancellation of a service contract if the customer dies before the end of the contract. Provides that every violation is an unlawful practice punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.

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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. Termination or early cancellation fees for
8 deceased persons.

9 (a) Subject to federal law and regulation, no providers of
10 telephone, cellular telephone, television, Internet, energy,
11 or water services shall impose a fee for termination or early
12 cancellation of a service contract in the event the customer
13 has deceased before the end of the contract.

14 (b) Every violation of this Section is an unlawful practice
15 within the meaning of this Act punishable by a civil penalty
16 not to exceed \$1,000.