

1 AN ACT in relation to business transactions.

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 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262)

7 Sec. 2. Unlawful practice; federal law. Unfair methods  
8 of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices,  
9 including but not limited to the use or employment of any  
10 deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, or  
11 misrepresentation, or the concealment, suppression, or  
12 omission of any material fact, with intent that others rely  
13 upon the concealment, suppression, or omission of such  
14 material fact, or the use or employment of any practice  
15 described in Section 2 of the "Uniform Deceptive Trade  
16 Practices Act"~~7--approved--August-57-1965~~, in the conduct of  
17 any trade or commerce are hereby declared unlawful whether  
18 any person has in fact been misled, deceived, or damaged  
19 thereby. In construing this Section, consideration shall be  
20 given to the interpretations of the Federal Trade Commission  
21 and the federal courts relating to Section 5 (a) of the  
22 Federal Trade Commission Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 78-904.)