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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 617

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 617 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by changing and renumbering Section
6 2AAA, as added by Public Act 95-765, as follows:

7 (815 ILCS 505/2CCC)

8 Sec. 2CCC ~~2AAA~~. Internet game ~~gaming~~ service provider;
9 cancellation.

10 (a) As used in this Section:

11 "Internet game ~~gaming~~ service provider" means a person
12 who provides a web site that includes information,
13 software, data, text, photographs, graphics, sound, or
14 video that may be accessed by a consumer on a paid
15 subscription basis ~~for a fee~~ for the purpose of the
16 consumer playing a single player or multiplayer game

1 through the Internet or that may be downloaded for the
2 consumer to play on his or her computer outside of the
3 Internet. "Internet game ~~gaming~~ service provider" does not
4 include online gambling or other gaming where a consumer
5 can enter to win money.

6 (b) This Section applies only to agreements under which an
7 Internet game ~~gaming~~ service provider provides service to
8 consumers, for home and personal use, for a stated term that is
9 automatically renewed for another term unless the consumer
10 cancels the service.

11 (c) An Internet game ~~gaming~~ service provider must give a
12 consumer who is an Illinois resident a disclosure of the
13 methods the consumer may use to cancel the service. One of the
14 methods of cancellation must provide for online cancellation of
15 the service via email, chat, instant messaging, web-based
16 forms, or any other means of communicating information over a
17 computer network ~~the following: (1) a secure method at the~~
18 ~~Internet gaming service provider's web site that the consumer~~
19 ~~may use to cancel the service, which method shall not require~~
20 ~~the consumer to make a telephone call or send U.S. Postal~~
21 ~~Service mail to effectuate the cancellation; and (2)~~
22 ~~instructions that the consumer may follow to cancel the service~~
23 ~~at the Internet gaming service provider's web site.~~

24 (d) This Section does not apply to any entity that merely
25 provides the host platform on the web site to the Internet game
26 ~~gaming~~ service provider.

1 (e) A person who violates this Section commits an unlawful
2 practice within the meaning of this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 95-765, eff. 1-1-09; revised 9-25-08.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
5 1, 2010.".