



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

**HB4698**

by Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2III new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that if a consumer purchases merchandise, it is an unlawful practice for the seller of the merchandise to enroll the consumer in a "club" or group whereby the consumer will periodically receive from the seller or another person shipments of similar merchandise not ordered or otherwise expressly requested by the consumer, unless the consumer expressly agrees in writing to be enrolled in the "club" or group and receive such periodic shipments of merchandise. Effective immediately.

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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 2III as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2III new)

7 Sec. 2III. Enrollment of consumer in merchandise "club" or  
8 group. If a consumer purchases merchandise, it is an unlawful  
9 practice under this Act for the seller of the merchandise to  
10 enroll the consumer in a "club" or group whereby the consumer  
11 will periodically receive from the seller or another person  
12 shipments of similar merchandise not ordered or otherwise  
13 expressly requested by the consumer, unless the consumer  
14 expressly agrees in writing to be enrolled in the "club" or  
15 group and receive such periodic shipments of merchandise.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.