

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 Home Repair and Remodeling Act is amended by
5 changing Section 30 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 513/30)

7 Sec. 30. Action for actual damages ~~Unlawful acts.~~ Any
8 person who suffers actual damage as a result of a violation of
9 this Act may bring an action pursuant to Section 10a of the
10 Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act ~~It is~~
11 ~~unlawful for any person engaged in the business of home repairs~~
12 ~~and remodeling to remodel or make repairs or charge for~~
13 ~~remodeling or repair work before obtaining a signed contract or~~
14 ~~work order over \$1,000 and before notifying and securing the~~
15 ~~signed acceptance or rejection, by the consumer, of the binding~~
16 ~~arbitration clause and the jury trial waiver clause as required~~
17 ~~in Section 15 and Section 15.1 of this Act. This conduct is~~
18 ~~unlawful but is not exclusive nor meant to limit other kinds of~~
19 ~~methods, acts, or practices that may be unfair or deceptive.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 94-490, eff. 1-1-06.)

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