



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

815 ILCS 505/2

from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes technical changes in a Section defining unlawful practices.

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1 AN ACT concerning consumer fraud.

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 of  
8 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 material  
14 fact, or the use or employment of any practice described in  
15 Section 2 of the "Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act",  
16 ~~approved August 5, 1965,~~ in the conduct of any trade or  
17 commerce are hereby declared unlawful whether any person has in  
18 fact been misled, deceived, or damaged thereby. In construing  
19 this Section, consideration shall be given to the  
20 interpretations of the Federal Trade Commission and the federal  
21 courts relating to Section 5 (a) of the Federal Trade  
22 Commission Act.

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