

# HB2328



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2328

by Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2000 new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a person to impose a surcharge upon a consumer who elects to pay by use of a credit card instead of making payment by cash, check, or similar means of payment. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning 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 adding Section 2000 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2000 new)

7 Sec. 2000. Credit card surcharges prohibited.

8 (a) No person in any sales transaction may impose a  
9 surcharge upon a consumer who elects to pay by use of a credit  
10 card instead of making payment by cash, check, or similar means  
11 of payment.

12 (b) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful  
13 practice within the meaning of this Act.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.