

# SB1259



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1259

Introduced 2/17/2015, by Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2TTT new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a manufacturer or distributor of prescription contact lenses to prevent a retailer from selling or advertising contact lenses below any specified price.

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A BILL FOR

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 2TTT as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2TTT new)

7 Sec. 2TTT. Contact lenses; unilateral pricing policies  
8 prohibited. It is an unlawful practice under this Act for a  
9 manufacturer or distributor of prescription contact lenses to:

10 (1) prevent, by any means, including through a  
11 unilateral policy or agreement, any retailer from selling  
12 or advertising contact lenses to consumers below any  
13 specified price or to otherwise limit the ability of any  
14 retailer to determine prices at which contact lenses are  
15 offered or advertised to consumers; or

16 (2) restrict options available to contact lens  
17 consumers by discriminating in the distribution of contact  
18 lenses based upon the channel of trade or based upon  
19 whether the retailer is, or is associated with, a person or  
20 entity, authorized by law to prescribe contact lenses.