

HB2897



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2WWW new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Prohibits the advertising of nonwoven disposal products unless the product is flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe as provided by the Federal Trade Commission in Docket No. C-4556.

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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 2WWW as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2WWW new)

7 Sec. 2WWW. Nonwoven disposal products.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 (1) "Flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe" means a
10 nonwoven disposable product that meets the tests for
11 flushability established by the Federal Trade Commission
12 in Docket No. C-4556 for non-misleading representations
13 regarding the flushability of nonwoven disposable
14 products.

15 (2) "Nonwoven disposable product" means a product
16 constructed from nonwoven sheets, including moist toilet
17 tissue or cloth, that is designed, marketed, or commonly
18 used for personal hygiene purposes.

19 (b) No nonwoven disposable product for sale in this State
20 may be advertised as flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe
21 unless it meets the definition set forth in paragraph (1) of
22 subsection (a) of this Section.

23 (c) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful

1 practice within the meaning of this Act.