

# HB3759



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3759

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2WW

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a wireless telephone service provider may not terminate service to a consumer for non-payment of charges that the consumer disputes unless the provider sends written notice of the termination at least 14 days before the termination date.

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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 changing Section 2WW as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2WW)

7 Sec. 2WW. Wireless telephone service provider; ~~third party~~  
8 billings.

9 (a) A wireless telephone service provider shall provide a  
10 contact telephone number and brief description of the service  
11 for all third-party billings on the consumer's bill, to the  
12 extent allowed by federal law, or through a customer service  
13 representative. For purposes of this Section, "third-party  
14 billings" means any billing done by a wireless telephone  
15 service provider on behalf of a third party where the wireless  
16 telephone service provider is merely the billing agent for the  
17 third party with no ability to provide refunds, credits, or  
18 otherwise adjust the billings.

19 (b) A wireless telephone service provider may not terminate  
20 service to a consumer for non-payment of charges that the  
21 consumer disputes unless the provider sends written notice of  
22 the termination at least 14 days before the termination date.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-567, eff. 1-1-06; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)