



General Assembly

February Session, 2008

**Raised Bill No. 529**

LCO No. 2353

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING GASOLINE COMPANIES FROM BANNING CASH DISCOUNTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 42-133ff of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2008*):

4 (c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any seller from offering a  
5 discount to a buyer to induce such buyer to pay by cash, check or  
6 similar means rather than by credit card. No person engaged in the  
7 business of furnishing gasoline to a retail distributor of gasoline in this  
8 state shall prohibit such retailer from offering a discount to a buyer to  
9 pay cash for such gasoline. A violation of this subsection shall be  
10 deemed an unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of  
11 section 42-110b.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2008	42-133ff(c)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To ban businesses that furnish gasoline to retail distributors from prohibiting such retailers from offering cash discounts.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*