



General Assembly

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Governor's Bill No. 15

LCO No. 581



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor Pursuant
to Joint Rule 9

AN ACT REQUIRING FEE DISCLOSURES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Consumer" means any individual who is (A) a resident of this
4 state, and (B) a prospective recipient of any consumer good or service;

5 (2) "Consumer good or service" (A) means any good or service that is
6 purchased, leased or rented primarily for personal, family or household
7 purposes, and (B) includes, but is not limited to, (i) any event ticket, food
8 or beverage, or the delivery thereof, and (ii) the right to occupy any hotel
9 room, motel room, short-term rental, as defined in section 12-408h of the
10 general statutes, or similar lodging that includes sleeping
11 accommodations;

12 (3) "Digital platform" includes, but is not limited to, (A) any Internet
13 web site, and (B) any software application for any cellular mobile
14 telephone or other mobile electronic device;

15 (4) "Event ticket" means any printed, electronic or other license issued
16 by any primary ticket platform or secondary ticket platform for
17 admission to any event at a date and time specified on such license;

18 (5) "Food delivery platform" means any digital platform that (A) is
19 operated by a third-party delivery service, as defined in section 42-900
20 of the general statutes, and (B) facilitates (i) any consumer's effort to
21 order any food or beverage online, or (ii) any delivery of any food or
22 beverage to any consumer;

23 (6) "Lodging platform" means any (A) short-term rental platform, as
24 defined in section 12-408h of the general statutes, and (B) digital
25 platform that facilitates any consumer's effort to search for and purchase
26 the right to occupy any hotel room, motel room or similar lodging that
27 includes sleeping accommodations;

28 (7) "Person" means any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership,
29 firm, corporation, trust, limited liability company, limited liability
30 partnership, joint stock company, joint venture, association or other
31 legal entity;

32 (8) "Primary ticket platform" means any digital platform that is
33 operated or provided for the purpose of selling, or facilitating sales of,
34 event tickets to consumers; and

35 (9) "Secondary ticket platform" (A) means any digital platform that is
36 operated or provided for the purpose of reselling, or facilitating resales
37 of, event tickets to consumers, and (B) includes, but is not limited to, any
38 primary ticket platform to the extent that such primary ticket platform
39 is engaged in reselling, or facilitating resales of, event tickets to
40 consumers.

41 (b) No person doing business in this state shall advertise, display or
42 offer any price:

43 (1) On any event ticket unless such advertisement, display or offer
44 clearly and conspicuously discloses the total price, including, but not

45 limited to, any mandatory fees or charges other than any applicable
46 taxes imposed by government entities, for such event ticket; or

47 (2) For any consumer good or service on any food delivery platform,
48 lodging platform, primary ticket platform or secondary ticket platform
49 unless such advertisement, display or offer clearly and conspicuously
50 discloses the total price, including, but not limited to, any mandatory
51 fees or charges other than any applicable taxes imposed by government
52 entities, for such consumer good or service.

53 (c) A violation of this section shall be deemed an unfair or deceptive
54 trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b of the general
55 statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2024	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]