



General Assembly

## ***Substitute Bill No. 3***

*January Session, 2025*



### ***AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SAFETY.***

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2       section:

3       (1) "Business" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-158ff  
4       of the general statutes; and

5       (2) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-79 of the  
6       general statutes.

7       (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, no  
8       business that offers to sell, lease or otherwise provide any good or  
9       service shall:

10       (A) Advertise, display or otherwise offer such good or service to any  
11       person at a price that excludes any fee, charge or cost that such person  
12       is required to pay in order to purchase, lease or otherwise receive such  
13       good or service; or

14       (B) Require any person to pay any fee, charge or cost to purchase,  
15       lease or otherwise receive such good or service if such fee, charge or cost  
16       (i) is not advertised, displayed or otherwise offered in compliance with  
17       the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) is

18 intentionally obscured, unclear or misrepresented by such business.

19 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be  
20 construed to:

21 (A) Prohibit a business from omitting any applicable federal, state or  
22 local tax, or any mandatory fee imposed by any government,  
23 governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality or quasi-  
24 governmental instrumentality, from any advertised, displayed or  
25 otherwise offered price for a good or service if such tax or fee is  
26 disclosed to the person before such person purchases, leases or  
27 otherwise receives the good or service;

28 (B) Prohibit a business from imposing any mandatory gratuity, or  
29 omitting any mandatory gratuity from any advertised or displayed  
30 price for a good or service, if the existence of such mandatory gratuity  
31 and the manner in which such mandatory gratuity is calculated are  
32 clearly and conspicuously disclosed to the person before the person  
33 selects the good or service for purchase, leasing or receipt;

34 (C) Prohibit a business from imposing any fee, charge or cost for a  
35 good or service, or omitting the amount of any fee, charge or cost from  
36 any advertised or displayed price for a good or service, if (i) the amount  
37 of such fee, charge or cost is (I) dependent on the person's selections or  
38 cannot feasibly be calculated in full when the price for such good or  
39 service is first advertised or displayed, including, but not limited to, any  
40 fee, charge or cost imposed for shipping or delivery or that varies  
41 according to such person's location or the quantity or number of goods  
42 purchased, leased or otherwise received by such person, or (II) charged  
43 to the person for the purpose of confirming such person's identity or  
44 payment information, in an amount that does not exceed one dollar and  
45 is promptly refunded to the person, (ii) the existence of such fee, charge  
46 or cost is disclosed when the good or service is advertised or displayed  
47 to the person, and (iii) the amount of such fee, charge or cost is disclosed  
48 to the person before such person purchases, leases or otherwise receives  
49 such good or service;

50 (D) Apply to any transaction that is subject to the provisions of  
51 chapter 704 of the general statutes;

52 (E) Apply to any transaction, action or act that qualifies for an  
53 exception set forth in section 42-110c of the general statutes;

54 (F) Apply to, or permit, any surcharge prohibited under section 42-  
55 133ff of the general statutes; or

56 (G) Apply to any transaction unless such transaction involves (i) a  
57 person residing in this state, or (ii) the offer, sale, rental, lease or  
58 distribution of any good or service in this state.

59 (c) Any violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section  
60 shall be deemed an unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection  
61 (a) of section 42-110b of the general statutes.

62 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) For the purposes of this  
63 section:

64 (1) "Connected device" means an Internet-connected device,  
65 including, but not limited to, a cellular telephone, computer, home  
66 appliance, motor vehicle, tablet, television, toy or video game console,  
67 that includes a camera or microphone;

68 (2) "Connected device manufacturer" means a person doing business  
69 in this state who manufactures a connected device;

70 (3) "Initial consumer" means an individual who is (A) a resident of  
71 this state, and (B) with respect to any connected device, the first  
72 individual to lease, purchase or assume ownership of such connected  
73 device;

74 (4) "Person" means an individual, association, corporation, limited  
75 liability company, partnership, trust or other legal entity;

76 (5) "Personally identifying information" has the same meaning as  
77 provided in section 42-284 of the general statutes;

78       (6) "Provider" means (A) a connected device manufacturer, and (B)  
79 any person who (i) enters into a contract with a connected device  
80 manufacturer, and (ii) receives access to (I) any camera or microphone  
81 included in a connected device manufactured by the connected device  
82 manufacturer, (II) any image or video collected, recorded, stored,  
83 analyzed, interpreted or transmitted by way of any camera included in  
84 any connected device manufactured by the connected device  
85 manufacturer, or (III) any spoken word or other sound collected,  
86 recorded, stored, analyzed, interpreted or transmitted by way of any  
87 microphone included in any connected device manufactured by the  
88 connected device manufacturer; and

89       (7) "Toy" means a product that a manufacturer designs, or intends to  
90 be used, for amusement or play.

91       (b) No provider shall allow any person to activate any connected  
92 device unless the provider:

93       (1) Prominently displays to the initial consumer or any person whom  
94 the initial consumer designates to first install or set up the connected  
95 device, at the time that such initial consumer or person first installs or  
96 sets up such connected device:

97       (A) A disclaimer in the following form:

98       "This device transmits audio and/or video back to the manufacturer  
99 and/or a third party and which may be recorded."; and

100       (B) A statement disclosing (i) that such connected device includes a  
101 camera or microphone, (ii) that the camera or microphone included in  
102 such connected device will be enabled or turned on, (iii) that such  
103 connected device might record such initial consumer, (iv) that the  
104 connected device manufacturer of such connected device or another  
105 provider might retain recordings of such initial consumer, (v) which  
106 command or action will activate or enable operation of the camera or  
107 microphone included in such connected device, (vi) the categories of  
108 images, videos or sounds that (I) the camera or microphone included in

109 such connected device will look for, listen for or record, or (II) might be  
110 disclosed to any person other than such initial consumer, (vii) the  
111 categories of persons described in subparagraph (B)(vi)(II) of this  
112 subdivision, and (viii) that such initial consumer shall not be  
113 discriminated against if such initial consumer or person declines to  
114 activate a camera or microphone included in the connected device  
115 unless (I) such connected device is provided to such initial consumer as  
116 a condition of employment, or (II) declining to activate such camera or  
117 microphone would render such connected device useless; and

118 (2) Provides to the initial consumer or any person whom the initial  
119 consumer designates to first install or set up the connected device, at the  
120 time that such initial consumer or person first installs or sets up such  
121 connected device, the ability to decline to activate a camera or  
122 microphone included in the connected device.

123 (c) Each provider shall implement and maintain reasonable security  
124 measures to protect any personally identifying information collected  
125 through a camera or microphone included in a connected device from  
126 any unauthorized access, acquisition, destruction, disclosure,  
127 modification or use thereof.

128 (d) No provider shall use or sell any recording collected through  
129 operation of a camera or microphone included in a connected device for  
130 the purposes of targeted advertising, as defined in section 42-515 of the  
131 general statutes.

132 (e) No person shall compel any provider to build specific features for  
133 the purpose of allowing a law enforcement agency or officer to monitor  
134 communications through a camera or microphone included in a  
135 connected device.

136 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

137 (1) Impose any liability on a provider for any functionality provided  
138 by an application that an initial consumer (A) downloads and installs,  
139 or (B) chooses to use on a network of remote servers hosted on the

140 Internet to store, manage and process data;

141 (2) Authorize disclosure of any recording retained by a provider to  
142 another person, including, but not limited to, a law enforcement agency  
143 or officer, unless such disclosure is authorized by other applicable law  
144 or pursuant to an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction; or

145 (3) Modify, limit or supersede the operation of any other provision of  
146 the general statutes concerning privacy or security.

147 (g) Any violation of subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section  
148 shall be deemed an unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection  
149 (a) of section 42-110b of the general statutes.

150 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) For the purposes of this  
151 section, unless the context otherwise requires:

152 (1) "Antenna" includes, but is not limited to, any resonant device that  
153 is designed especially for the purpose of capturing electromagnetic  
154 energy transmitted by direct satellite or commercial radio or television  
155 broadcasting facilities;

156 (2) "Authorized repair provider" (A) means a person who (i) is  
157 unaffiliated with a manufacturer, and (ii) has an arrangement with a  
158 manufacturer (I) under which the manufacturer grants to the person a  
159 license to use a trade name, service mark or other proprietary identifier  
160 to offer diagnostic, maintenance or repair services for electronic or  
161 appliance products under the manufacturer's name, or (II) to offer  
162 diagnostic, maintenance or repair services for electronic or appliance  
163 products on behalf of the manufacturer, and (B) includes a  
164 manufacturer, with respect to any of such manufacturer's electronic or  
165 appliance products, if the manufacturer (i) offers diagnostic,  
166 maintenance or repair services for such product, and (ii) does not have  
167 an arrangement with an unaffiliated person to diagnose, maintain or  
168 repair such product;

169 (3) "Documentation" means any electronic or appliance product

170 diagram, manual, reporting output, schematic, service code description  
171 or similar information that a manufacturer provides to an authorized  
172 repair provider or, if the manufacturer does not have an authorized  
173 repair provider, the manufacturer uses for the purpose of diagnosing,  
174 maintaining or repairing an electronic or appliance product;

175 (4) "Electronic or appliance product" or "product" (A) means any  
176 antenna, electronic set, major home appliance or rotator (i) that is  
177 manufactured for the first time, and first sold or used in this state, on or  
178 after July 1, 2026, and (ii) for which the manufacturer makes  
179 documentation, parts and tools available to an authorized repair  
180 provider, (B) includes, but is not limited to, any item set forth in  
181 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision that is sold through any method  
182 other than a direct retail sale, and (C) does not include any (i) alarm  
183 system, as defined in section 29-6c of the general statutes, (ii) motor  
184 vehicle, as defined in section 13b-387 of the general statutes, or any  
185 component used to maintain, manufacture or repair any motor vehicle,  
186 or (iii) video game console;

187 (5) "Electronic set" includes, but is not limited to, any audio or video  
188 recorder or playback equipment, computer system, facsimile machine,  
189 photocopier, radio, television, video camera or video monitor that is  
190 normally used or sold for personal, family, household or home office  
191 use;

192 (6) "Fair and reasonable terms" means terms that satisfy the  
193 requirements established in subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this  
194 section;

195 (7) "Manufacturer" means the person who manufactures an electronic  
196 or appliance product;

197 (8) "Major home appliance" includes, but is not limited to, any  
198 dishwasher, dryer, freezer, microwave oven, range, refrigerator, room  
199 air conditioner, trash compactor or washer that is normally used or sold  
200 for personal, family, household or home office use;

201       (9) "Part" means any replacement component or assembly of  
202 components, either new or used, that the manufacturer of an electronic  
203 or appliance product makes available to an authorized repair provider  
204 to facilitate the maintenance or repair of such product;

205       (10) "Person" means an individual, association, corporation, limited  
206 liability company, partnership, trust or other legal entity;

207       (11) "Rotator" includes, but is not limited to, an electromechanical  
208 device, used in connection with an antenna installation or repair, that is  
209 operated from a remote location to rotate an antenna on a horizontal  
210 plane;

211       (12) "Service dealer" means any person who (A) is not an authorized  
212 repair provider or manufacturer, and (B) for compensation, engages in  
213 the business of, or holds such person out to the public as engaging in  
214 the business of, installing, maintaining, repairing or servicing any  
215 electronic or appliance product;

216       (13) "Tool" (A) means any hardware implement, software program or  
217 other apparatus that the manufacturer of an electronic or appliance  
218 product makes available to an authorized repair provider for the  
219 diagnosis, maintenance or repair of such product, and (B) includes, but  
220 is not limited to, (i) any software or other mechanism that provisions,  
221 programs, pairs a part, provides or calibrates functionality or performs  
222 any other function necessary to repair an electronic or appliance  
223 product, or a part thereof, and return such product or part to its fully  
224 functional condition, and (ii) any update to any software or mechanism  
225 described in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision;

226       (14) "Trade secret" has the same meaning as provided in section 35-  
227 51 of the general statutes; and

228       (15) "Video game console" (A) means any computing device,  
229 including, but not limited to, any console machine, handheld console  
230 device or similar device or system, that is primarily used by consumers  
231 to play video games, (B) includes, but is not limited to, the components



232 and peripherals of any computing device described in subparagraph (A)  
233 of this subdivision, and (C) does not include any (i) general or all-  
234 purpose computing device, (ii) desktop, laptop or tablet computer, or  
235 (iii) hand-held mobile telephone, as defined in section 14-296aa of the  
236 general statutes.

237 (b) (1) The manufacturer of an electronic or appliance product shall  
238 make available, on fair and reasonable terms, to the owners of such  
239 product, service and repair facilities and service dealers documentation  
240 and functional parts and tools, inclusive of any updates thereto, that are  
241 sufficient to affect the diagnosis, maintenance or repair of such product:

242 (A) For at least three years after the last date on which such  
243 manufacturer manufactured an electronic or appliance product of the  
244 same model or type if such product has a wholesale price to a retailer,  
245 or to any other person in any sale other than a direct retail sale, of at  
246 least fifty dollars but less than one hundred dollars, which wholesale  
247 price shall not exceed the manufacturer's suggested retail price for such  
248 electronic or appliance product; or

249 (B) For at least five years after the last date on which such  
250 manufacturer manufactured an electronic or appliance product of the  
251 same model or type if such product has a wholesale price to a retailer,  
252 or to any person in any sale other than a direct retail sale, of at least one  
253 hundred dollars, which wholesale price shall not exceed the  
254 manufacturer's suggested retail price for such electronic or appliance  
255 product.

256 (2) The time periods set forth in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of  
257 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall apply regardless of whether such  
258 time periods exceed the term of any warranty period for the electronic  
259 or appliance product.

260 (3) (A) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection and  
261 except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the  
262 manufacturer of an electronic or appliance product shall be deemed to  
263 have made documentation, functional parts and tools available on fair

264 and reasonable terms if:

265 (i) Such manufacturer makes such documentation, parts and tools  
266 available at costs and on terms that are equivalent to the most favorable  
267 costs and terms under which such manufacturer offers such  
268 documentation, parts and tools to authorized repair providers,  
269 accounting for any discount, rebate, convenient and timely means of  
270 delivery, means of enabling fully restored and updated functionality,  
271 rights of use or other incentive or preference such manufacturer offers  
272 to authorized repair providers;

273 (ii) For documentation, such manufacturer makes such  
274 documentation, including any relevant updates thereto, available at no  
275 charge, except such manufacturer may impose a charge for the  
276 reasonable actual costs incurred by such manufacturer in preparing and  
277 sending a physical printed version of such documentation to an owner,  
278 service and repair facility or service dealer if the owner, service and  
279 repair facility or service dealer requests a physical printed version of  
280 such documentation; and

281 (iii) For tools, such manufacturer makes such tools available at no  
282 charge and without imposing any impediment to access or use such  
283 tools to diagnose, maintain or repair and enable full functionality of  
284 such product, or in a manner that does not impair the efficient and cost-  
285 effective performance of any such diagnosis, maintenance or repair,  
286 except such manufacturer may impose a charge for the reasonable  
287 actual costs incurred by such manufacturer in preparing and sending  
288 such tools to an owner, service and repair facility or service dealer in  
289 physical form if the owner, service and repair facility or service dealer  
290 requests such tools in physical form.

291 (B) If a manufacturer does not use an authorized repair provider, the  
292 manufacturer of an electronic or appliance product shall be deemed to  
293 have made documentation, functional parts and tools available on fair  
294 and reasonable terms if such manufacturer makes such documentation,  
295 parts and tools available at a price that reflects the actual costs incurred

296 by such manufacturer in preparing and delivering such documentation,  
297 parts and tools, excluding any research and development costs.

298 (c) If a service dealer or service and repair facility is not an authorized  
299 repair provider for an electronic or appliance product, the service dealer  
300 or service and repair facility shall, before repairing any such product,  
301 provide to the customer who requests such repair a written notice  
302 disclosing:

303 (1) That such service dealer or service and repair facility is not an  
304 authorized repair provider for such product; and

305 (2) Whether such service dealer or service and repair facility uses any  
306 (A) used replacement parts, or (B) replacement parts provided by a  
307 supplier other than the manufacturer of such product.

308 (d) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, no  
309 manufacturer or authorized repair provider shall be liable for any  
310 damage or injury caused to any electronic or appliance product, person  
311 or property that occurs as a result of any diagnosis, maintenance,  
312 modification or repair performed by an owner or a service dealer,  
313 including, but not limited to:

314 (A) Any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages;

315 (B) Any loss of data, privacy or profits; or

316 (C) Any inability to use, or reduced functionality of, such product.

317 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply  
318 to any design defect or manufacturing flaw that existed prior to, or  
319 independent of, any diagnosis, maintenance, modification or repair  
320 described in said subdivision.

321 (e) No provision of this section shall be construed to:

322 (1) Require the manufacturer of an electronic or appliance product to  
323 (A) disclose any trade secret, or license any intellectual property,

324 including, but not limited to, any copyright or patent, unless such  
325 disclosure or license is necessary for such manufacturer to comply with  
326 the provisions of this section, (B) make available any special  
327 documentation, tools or parts that would disable or override antitheft  
328 security measures set by the owner of any such product without such  
329 owner's authorization, or (C) sell any part if such manufacturer no  
330 longer (i) provides such part, or (ii) makes such part available to  
331 authorized repair providers;

332       (2) Require any manufacturer of an electronic or appliance product  
333 that is an authorized repair provider within the meaning of  
334 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section to  
335 make available any documentation or tools that (A) such manufacturer  
336 exclusively uses to perform, at no cost to customers, remote diagnostic  
337 services, including, but not limited to, remote diagnostic services  
338 performed by way of the Internet, electronic mail or any chat function  
339 or telephonic means, that do not require such manufacturer to  
340 physically handle a customer's electronic or appliance product, unless  
341 such manufacturer also makes such documentation or tools available to  
342 any person who is unaffiliated with such manufacturer, or (B) are  
343 exclusively used by machines that simultaneously repair several  
344 electronic or appliance products, provided such manufacturer makes  
345 available to the owners of such product, service and repair facilities and  
346 service dealers sufficient alternative documentation and tools to  
347 diagnose, maintain or repair such product;

348       (3) Require distribution of the source code for an electronic or  
349 appliance product; or

350       (4) Apply to (A) the manufacturer of an electronic or appliance  
351 product if such manufacturer provides to a customer, at no charge to the  
352 customer, a replacement electronic or appliance product that is readily  
353 available and equivalent to, or better than, the replaced electronic or  
354 appliance product, (B) any dealer, distributor, importer or manufacturer  
355 of any equipment designed and manufactured exclusively for off-road  
356 or nonroad use, including, but not limited to, any (i) all-terrain sports

357 vehicle, (ii) construction or compact construction equipment, (iii)  
358 electric vehicle charging infrastructure equipment, (iv) farm or utility  
359 tractor, (v) farm implement, (vi) farm machinery, (vii) forestry  
360 equipment, (viii) fuel cell, (ix) garden, turf or yard equipment, (x)  
361 generator set, (xi) industrial equipment, (xii) integrated, stand-alone,  
362 mobile or stationary internal combustion engine, (xiii) marine vehicle,  
363 (xiv) mining equipment, (xv) outdoor power equipment, (xvi) portable  
364 generator, (xvii) power tool, (xviii) racing vehicle, (xix) recreational  
365 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, (xx) road  
366 building equipment, or (xxi) utility equipment, or (C) any accessory,  
367 attachment, component, repair part, technology or tool for any  
368 equipment described in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.

369 (f) A violation of subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall  
370 be deemed an unfair trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-  
371 110b of the general statutes and shall be enforced solely by the Attorney  
372 General. The provisions of section 42-110g of the general statutes shall  
373 not apply to any such violation.

374 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions  
375 of any municipal charter, special act or home rule ordinance, not later  
376 than July 1, 2027, each municipality shall (1) register a ".gov" Internet  
377 top-level domain for such municipality with the Cybersecurity and  
378 Infrastructure Security Agency within the United States Department of  
379 Homeland Security, and (2) redirect any existing Internet web site  
380 addresses maintained by such municipality to such domain or  
381 discontinue the use of such addresses. On and after July 1, 2027, each  
382 municipality shall maintain an Internet web site with a ".gov" Internet  
383 top-level domain. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" has  
384 the same meaning as provided in section 7-479a of the general statutes.

385 Sec. 5. Section 42-230 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
386 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

387 (a) As used in this section:

388 (1) "Abnormal economic disruption" means a significant disruption

389 in the production, supply, distribution, wholesale, sale or availability of  
390 a consumer necessity that (A) is caused by a natural or man-made  
391 disaster or emergency, regardless of the location of such disaster or  
392 emergency, and (B) causes ordinary competitive market forces to cease  
393 functioning normally;

394 (2) "Consumer necessity" (A) means an item purchased by or on  
395 behalf of a state agency, as defined in section 1-79, for the purpose of  
396 ensuring the public health or safety of the residents of this state, (B)  
397 includes, but is not limited to, food, diapers, baby formula,  
398 pharmaceutical products and prescription drugs, and (C) does not  
399 include any item that is subject to a continuous maximum price  
400 requirement established in any applicable federal or state law or  
401 regulation;

402 (3) "Precipitating event" means (A) a civil preparedness emergency  
403 declaration issued by the Governor pursuant to chapter 517, (B) a  
404 transportation emergency declaration issued by the Governor pursuant  
405 to section 3-6b, (C) an abnormal economic disruption notice issued by  
406 the Attorney General pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or (D) a  
407 major disaster or emergency declaration issued by the President of the  
408 United States;

409 (4) "Unconscionably excessive price" means an increased price at  
410 which a vendor leases, rents or sells an item during a precipitating event  
411 if (A) the increased price is grossly disproportionate to the price at  
412 which the vendor leased, rented or sold such item (i) immediately before  
413 the precipitating event, or (ii) while the precipitating event was  
414 reasonably anticipated, and (B) the increased price is not attributable to  
415 additional costs incurred by the vendor in leasing, renting or selling the  
416 item during the precipitating event; and

417 (5) "Vendor" means a person, corporation or firm, including, but not  
418 limited to, a distributor, manufacturer, retailer, supplier or wholesaler.

419 (b) (1) If the Attorney General determines that an abnormal economic  
420 disruption exists or is substantially likely to be imminent, the Attorney

421 General may issue a notice for such existing or imminent abnormal  
422 economic disruption. The Attorney General shall make such  
423 determination (A) following a reasonable investigation and consultation  
424 with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and the Commissioner  
425 of Economic and Community Development, and (B) with due  
426 consideration for whether issuing such notice will disrupt the supply of  
427 consumer necessities.

428 (2) (A) A notice of an existing or imminent abnormal economic  
429 disruption issued by the Attorney General pursuant to subdivision (1)  
430 of this subsection shall:

431 (i) Specify (I) the date on which the Attorney General issued such  
432 notice, (II) the anticipated end date of the period for which the Attorney  
433 General issued such notice, (III) the conditions that have caused, or are  
434 substantially likely to have caused, such abnormal economic disruption,  
435 (IV) the consumer necessity, consumer necessities or categories of  
436 consumer necessities affected by such abnormal economic disruption  
437 and therefore subject to the provisions of this section, and (V) the levels  
438 of trade or commerce affected by such abnormal economic disruption  
439 and therefore subject to the provisions of this section, which levels may  
440 include, but need not be limited to, production, supply, distribution,  
441 wholesale, sale or availability;

442 (ii) Be posted by the Attorney General on the home page of the  
443 Internet web site of the office of the Attorney General;

444 (iii) Be filed by the Attorney General (I) with the Secretary of the State,  
445 in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the State, and (II)  
446 in writing with the joint legislative committee described in  
447 subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision; and

448 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision or  
449 subdivision (3) of this subsection, expire sixty days after the Attorney  
450 General issued such notice or on an earlier date specified by the  
451 Attorney General in such notice, whichever occurs first.

452     (B) (i) A notice of an existing or imminent abnormal economic  
453     disruption issued by the Attorney General pursuant to subdivision (1)  
454     of this subsection may be disapproved by a majority vote of a joint  
455     legislative committee consisting of the president pro tempore of the  
456     Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority  
457     and minority leaders of both houses of the General Assembly, provided  
458     (I) at least one of the minority leaders votes for disapproval, and (II)  
459     notice of such disapproval is filed with the Secretary of the State, in a  
460     form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the State, not later than  
461     seventy-two hours after the joint legislative committee receives written  
462     notice from the Attorney General pursuant to subparagraph (A)(iii)(II)  
463     of this subdivision.

464     (ii) Any disapproval under subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision  
465     shall become effective when notice of such disapproval is filed with the  
466     Secretary of the State, in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary  
467     of the State.

468     (3) (A) The Attorney General may, at any time, modify a notice of an  
469     existing or imminent abnormal economic disruption issued pursuant to  
470     subdivision (1) of this subsection, or extend the term of any such notice  
471     for one or more additional sixty-day periods, provided the Attorney  
472     General issues a notice that:

473     (i) Specifies (I) the information required under subparagraph (A)(i)  
474     of subdivision (2) of this subsection, and (II) the grounds for such  
475     modification or extension;

476     (ii) Is posted by the Attorney General on the home page of the  
477     Internet web site of the office of the Attorney General; and

478     (iii) Is filed by the Attorney General (I) with the Secretary of the State,  
479     in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the State, and (II)  
480     in writing with the joint legislative committee described in  
481     subparagraph (B)(i) of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

482     (B) (i) A modification or extension notice issued by the Attorney



483 General pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision may be  
484 disapproved by a majority vote of the joint legislative committee  
485 described in subparagraph (B)(i) of subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
486 provided (I) at least one of the minority leaders votes for disapproval,  
487 and (II) notice of such disapproval is filed with the Secretary of the State,  
488 in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the State, not later  
489 than seventy-two hours after the joint legislative committee receives  
490 written notice from the Attorney General pursuant to subparagraph  
491 (A)(iii)(II) of this subdivision.

492 (ii) Any disapproval under subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision  
493 shall become effective when notice of such disapproval is filed with the  
494 Secretary of the State, in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary  
495 of the State.

496 (c) No [person, firm or corporation shall increase the price of any item  
497 which such person, firm or corporation sells or offers for sale at retail]  
498 vendor shall lease, rent or sell, or offer to lease, rent or sell, any item in  
499 the chain of distribution at an unconscionably excessive price at any  
500 location in an area which is the subject of any [disaster emergency  
501 declaration issued by the Governor pursuant to chapter 517, any  
502 transportation emergency declaration issued by the Governor pursuant  
503 to section 3-6b or any major disaster or emergency declaration issued by  
504 the President of the United States, until the period of emergency or  
505 disaster is declared by the Governor or the President] precipitating  
506 event until the Governor, the Attorney General or the President, as  
507 applicable, declares such precipitating event to be at an end. [Nothing  
508 in this section shall prohibit the fluctuation in the price of items sold at  
509 retail which occurs during the normal course of business. Any person,  
510 firm or corporation which violates any provision of this section shall be  
511 fined not more than ninety-nine dollars.]

512 (d) Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed an  
513 unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-  
514 110b. The Attorney General shall have (1) exclusive authority to enforce  
515 the provisions of this section on behalf of the state, and (2) for the

516 purposes of this section, the authority to (A) order an investigation or  
517 examination pursuant to section 42-110d, or (B) take such other  
518 enforcement action under sections 42-110e to 42-110q, inclusive, as the  
519 Attorney General deems necessary.

520       Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is  
521 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
522 *2025*):

523       (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person  
524 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of  
525 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)  
526 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,  
527 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-  
528 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of  
529 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-  
530 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of  
531 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-  
532 26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-  
533 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection  
534 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section  
535 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-  
536 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,  
537 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,  
538 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of  
539 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section  
540 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,  
541 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58  
542 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,  
543 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,  
544 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,  
545 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-  
546 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b  
547 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-  
548 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-  
549 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of

550 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,  
551 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-  
552 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa,  
553 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326,  
554 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section  
555 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of  
556 section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15,  
557 subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of  
558 section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152,  
559 subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of  
560 section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-  
561 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b,  
562 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,  
563 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,  
564 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-  
565 153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or  
566 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482,  
567 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or  
568 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100,  
569 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section  
570 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25,  
571 section 21a-26, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61,  
572 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79, section  
573 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159,  
574 section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section  
575 21a-415a, 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff or 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section  
576 21a-430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34,  
577 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l,  
578 subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of  
579 section 22-61m, subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m,  
580 section 22-84, 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o,  
581 subsection (d) of section 22-118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section  
582 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-  
583 326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection  
584 (g) of section 22-344, subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection

585 (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366,  
586 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a)  
587 of section 22a-250, section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h,  
588 section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e,  
589 section 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b,  
590 subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section  
591 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-  
592 18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-  
593 56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61,  
594 section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89,  
595 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117,  
596 subsection (b) of section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138,  
597 26-139 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215,  
598 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-  
599 230, 26-231, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-  
600 285, 26-286, 26-287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13,  
601 29-6a, 29-16, 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d),  
602 (e), (g) or (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision  
603 (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of  
604 section 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-  
605 335a, section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section  
606 30-89, subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11,  
607 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36,  
608 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-  
609 52, 31-52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section  
610 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of  
611 section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,  
612 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,  
613 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-  
614 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,  
615 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,  
616 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, [42-230,] 42-470 or 42-480,  
617 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634  
618 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-  
619 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection

620 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,  
621 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-  
622 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-  
623 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,  
624 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of  
625 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422  
626 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the  
627 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in  
628 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or  
629 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or  
630 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for  
631 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two  
632 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established  
633 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section  
634 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	42-230
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	51-164n(b)

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**JUD**           *Joint Favorable*

**APP**           *Joint Favorable*