



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB4625

Introduced 2/1/2012, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Prepaid Cellular Telephone Sales Act. Provides that any person selling prepaid cellular telephones to the public must request to see an identification card in order to record the personal information of each person purchasing a prepaid cellular telephone. Provides that the records obtained from each sale shall be maintained for at least one year by the retailer and shall be shared with each appropriate wireless telephone carrier on which the phone may be used. Prohibits any person not complying with provisions requiring record keeping from selling any prepaid cellular telephone. Provides that any person violating any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of a petty offense and on conviction thereof shall for the first offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$150 and for each subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$250.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Prepaid Cellular Telephone Sales Act.

6 Section 5. Record requirements. Any person selling prepaid
7 cellular telephones to the public must request to see an
8 identification card in order to record the personal information
9 of each person purchasing a prepaid cellular telephone. The
10 records obtained from each sale shall be maintained for at
11 least one year by the retailer and shall be shared with each
12 appropriate wireless telephone carrier on which the phone may
13 be used.

14 Section 10. Sale prohibition. Any person not complying with
15 the provisions of Section 5 shall be prohibited from selling
16 any prepaid cellular telephones.

17 Section 15. Penalty. Any person violating any of the
18 provisions of this Act is guilty of a petty offense and on
19 conviction thereof shall for the first offense be punished by a
20 fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$150 and for each
21 subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more

1 than \$250.