

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 adding Section 2HHHH as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2HHHH new)

7 Sec. 2HHHH. Social clubs; delinquent members.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "social club" means a private
9 establishment that is the premises of a formal organization of
10 members for pleasure, recreation, and other purposes. "Social
11 club" does not include a fitness center or a community pool.

12 (b) A social club shall not charge a member who is
13 delinquent or in poor standing with the club for the time the
14 member is not allowed in the club or is unable to access the
15 club's services. A contract that violates this subsection is
16 void and unenforceable.

17 (c) This Section applies to all contracts that are entered
18 into, amended, renewed, or extended on or after the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.

20 (d) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful
21 practice within the meaning of this Act.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.