

HB4044



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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by Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2HHHH new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a retail establishment to not accept the return of a product by a consumer or only offer store credit to the consumer in exchange for the return of a product if the consumer purchased the product at that retail establishment and the product is unopened and unused.

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A BILL FOR

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. Return of products sold at retail
8 establishments.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "retail establishment" means
10 a place of business in this State that is open to the general
11 public for the sale of consumer products.

12 (b) It is an unlawful practice within the meaning of this
13 Act for a retail establishment to not accept the return of a
14 product by a consumer or only offer store credit to the
15 consumer in exchange for the return of a product if the
16 consumer purchased the product at that retail establishment
17 and the product is unopened and unused.