

# HB5588



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Hoan Huynh

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2EEEE new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for any person who hosts an online distribution platform for third-party software programs or applications to charge a fee or commission on a purchase made by a customer through a software program or application that was distributed through that platform. Effective immediately.

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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 2EEEE as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2EEEE new)

7 Sec. 2EEEE. Fees or commissions on third-party software  
8 programs and applications. No person who hosts an online  
9 distribution platform for third-party software programs or  
10 applications shall charge a fee or commission on a purchase  
11 made by a customer through a software program or application  
12 that was distributed through that platform.

13 Any person who violates this Section commits an unlawful  
14 practice within the meaning of this Act.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.