

# HB6685



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB6685

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2AAA

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Internet gaming service providers.

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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 changing Section 2AAA, as added by  
6 Public Act 95-765, as follows:

7 (815 ILCS 505/2AAA)

8 Sec. 2AAA. Internet gaming service provider; cancellation.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Internet gaming service provider" means a person who  
11 provides a web site that includes information, software,  
12 data, text, photographs, graphics, sound, or video that may  
13 be accessed by a consumer for a fee for the ~~the~~ purpose of  
14 the consumer playing a single player or multiplayer game  
15 through the Internet or that may be downloaded for the  
16 consumer to play on his or her computer outside of the  
17 Internet. "Internet gaming service provider" does not  
18 include online gambling or other gaming where a consumer  
19 can enter to win money.

20 (b) This Section applies only to agreements under which an  
21 Internet gaming service provider provides service to  
22 consumers, for home and personal use, for a stated term that is  
23 automatically renewed for another term unless the consumer

1 cancels the service.

2 (c) An Internet gaming service provider must give a  
3 consumer who is an Illinois resident the following: (1) a  
4 secure method at the Internet gaming service provider's web  
5 site that the consumer may use to cancel the service, which  
6 method shall not require the consumer to make a telephone call  
7 or send U.S. Postal Service mail to effectuate the  
8 cancellation; and (2) instructions that the consumer may follow  
9 to cancel the service at the Internet gaming service provider's  
10 web site.

11 (d) This Section does not apply to any entity that merely  
12 provides the host platform on the web site to the Internet  
13 gaming service provider.

14 (e) A person who violates this Section commits an unlawful  
15 practice within the meaning of this Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-765, eff. 1-1-09.)