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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3112

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3112 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business  
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2RRR as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2RRR new)

7 Sec. 2RRR. Satellite broadcast service disclosure.

8 (a) In this Section, "broadcast service provider" means a  
9 provider of video programming by means of satellite  
10 transmission, master antenna television, satellite master  
11 antenna television, direct broadcast satellite, or multipoint  
12 distribution service.

13 (b) A broadcast service provider must require its equipment  
14 installers to make the following disclosures, both orally and  
15 in writing, to a customer before installing any equipment at a  
16 customer's premises:

1           (1) the differences between a residential subscription  
2           package and a commercial customer subscription package;  
3           and

4           (2) the potential penalties for subscription piracy  
5           involved when a commercial subscription user accepts a  
6           residential subscription package.

7           The installer shall obtain a written acknowledgement  
8           signed by the customer acknowledging that the customer has  
9           received the disclosures required under this Section.

10          (c) A broadcast service provider may not change or extend a  
11          contract with a customer unless the customer requests the  
12          change in the contract or terms of service.

13          (d) A 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."