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**RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES**

Introduced By: Representatives Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Messier, and Costantino

Date Introduced: January 09, 2026

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6-13 of the General Laws entitled "Unfair Sales Practices" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **6-13-22. Notice required for credit card surcharges.**
4 (a) Effective January 1, 2027, any business that imposes a surcharge or fee for payments
5 made by credit card shall provide clear and conspicuous notice of the surcharge to customers.
6 (b) The notice required pursuant to this section shall be posted in a conspicuous location at
7 the point of sale or payment.
8 (c) For restaurants or food service establishments, the notice shall also be clearly displayed
9 on all menus provided to customers.
10 (d) The notice shall include all of the following:
11 (1) A statement that a surcharge is imposed on credit card payments; and
12 (2) The amount or percentage of the surcharge.
13 (e) Failure to provide the required notice shall be considered an unfair or deceptive trade
14 practice and subject to enforcement under this chapter.
15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require businesses to notify customers whenever a surcharge or fee for
- 2 payment made by credit card is imposed.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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