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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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**RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT**

Introduced By: Representatives Hopkins, J. Brien, Casimiro, Shanley, Perez, Solomon,
Nardone, Fascia, Read, and Tanzi

Date Introduced: January 23, 2026

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6-40.1 of the General Laws entitled "Senior Savings Protection Act

2 [Effective January 1, 2025.]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **6-40.1-2.1. Senior discounts.**

4 Any person or business engaged in the sale of goods or services, who offers a discount to
5 its customers for utilizing automatic payment systems, via an automated clearinghouse (ACH) or
6 an electronic funds transfer (EFT) or similar payment systems, shall provide the same discount to
7 any person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older who makes a payment using paper checks.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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