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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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**RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES**

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Edwards, McNamara, Kazarian, Corvese, Hull,
Noret, Shanley, Read, and Slater

Date Introduced: January 30, 2026

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6-13.1 of the General Laws entitled "Deceptive Trade Practices" is

2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **6-13.1-31. Credit card surcharge prohibited.**

4 It shall be a deceptive trade practice in violation of this chapter for any retail establishment

5 offering goods or services for sale to impose a surcharge fee on a customer who uses a credit card

6 for a transaction occurring in the state.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would prohibit a seller from imposing a surcharge fee on a customer who uses a credit card for a transaction occurring in the state.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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