

House Bill 1165

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, the "Fair Business Practices Act," so as to provide for certain items to be made  
3 available to a consumer in connection with rebates; to provide for a time period in which a  
4 rebate must be forwarded; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the  
9 "Fair Business Practices Act," is amended by inserting a new Code Section 10-1-393.8 to  
10 read as follows:

11 "10-1-393.8.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

13 (1) 'Consumer retail transaction' means the sale or purchase of goods or personal  
14 property, not including food items, where a single item costs \$15.00 or more, from a  
15 retail store and primarily to be used for personal, family, or household purposes.

16 (2) 'Rebate' means a discount from the price of goods or personal property.

17 (b) In any consumer retail transaction at which any rebate is not available to the consumer  
18 at the time of sale of the item and the consumer is required to complete a separate  
19 transaction or submission, all items required for such separate transaction or submission  
20 must be provided to the consumer at the time of sale of the item. The rebate must be  
21 forwarded to the consumer within two weeks after receipt of the required items."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.