

Senate Bill 534

By: Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Esteves of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th, Still of the 48th and Merritt of the 9th

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 of 1975," so as provide that the failure of a
3 marketplace innkeeper to provide a consumer with an itemized receipt detailing certain taxes
4 and fees is an unlawful business practice; to provide for a definition; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 style="text-align:center">**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 of 1975," is amended in subsection (b) of Code Section
10 10-1-393, relating to unfair or deceptive practices in consumer transactions unlawful and
11 examples, by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (34), striking the period at the end of
12 paragraph (35) and inserting"; and" in lieu thereof, and by adding a new paragraph to read
13 as follows:

14 "(36)(A) Failure of a marketplace innkeeper to provide a consumer with an itemized
15 receipt detailing the amount and type of each tax and fee charged to the consumer in
16 relation to the rental or lease of any room, lodging, or accommodation.

17 (B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'marketplace innkeeper' has the same meaning
18 as provided in paragraph (2.1) of Code Section 48-13-50.2."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.