



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 636

PRINTER'S NO. 2085

PRIME SPONSOR: Pisciotano

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Amends the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law to require that event tickets and lodging and food delivery platforms clearly display prices.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 636 amends the Unfair Trade Practices and Protection Law by adding a subsection to the definition of “unfair methods of competition” and “unfair or deceptive acts or practices.” The subsection requires event ticket, lodging, and food delivery platforms, as defined by the legislation, to clearly display the total price of a good or service at the point in the shopping experience when the consumer is first shown the product or service. The total price must include each mandatory fee or charge associated with the sale of the product or service, except for taxes imposed by a government entity.

This legislation would take effect 180 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: October 17, 2023

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.