

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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GINGRICH, GODSHALL, MANN, MILLARD, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, REICHLEY  
AND SWANGER, MAY 10, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MAY 10, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 11, 1941 (P.L.900, No.344), entitled  
2 "An act defining and prohibiting unfair sales, providing  
3 remedies for violations thereof, and establishing penalties  
4 therefor," further providing for nonapplicability.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of August 11, 1941 (P.L.900,  
8 No.344), known as the Unfair Sales Act, is amended to read:

9 Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to  
10 sales at retail or sales at wholesale: (a) where merchandise is  
11 sold in bona fide clearance sales, if advertised, marked and  
12 sold as such; (b) where perishable merchandise must be sold  
13 promptly in order to forestall loss; (c) where merchandise is  
14 imperfect or damaged or is being discontinued and is advertised,  
15 marked and sold as such; (d) where merchandise is sold upon the  
16 final liquidation of any business; (e) where merchandise is sold  
17 for charitable purposes or to relief agencies; (f) where  
18 merchandise is sold on contract to departments of the government

1 or governmental institutions; (g) when the price of merchandise  
2 is made in good faith to meet competition; (h) where merchandise  
3 is sold by any officer acting under the order or direction of  
4 any court; (i) where tools, equipment and materials used by  
5 employes in their trade or business or appliances and products  
6 which are used therein and are or may be beneficial to the  
7 safety, health and working conditions of such employes are sold  
8 to employes of the seller[.]; or (j) where the merchandise is a  
9 prescription or nonprescription drug.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.