THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2781 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, DALEY, DONATUCCI, GREEN, HARKINS, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, KULIK, MADDEN, McCARTER, McNEILL, MULLERY, MURT, SANCHEZ, T. DAVIS AND KORTZ, AUGUST 13, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AUGUST 13, 2020

AN ACT

Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, providing for notice of change shortage and retail implications.

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

Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5703. Notice of change shortage and retail implications.

All retailers in this Commonwealth must provide notice of preferred payments for retail items in a conspicuous location of the retail location, including notice as to whether exact change from a cash transaction can be provided to the customer. The following shall apply:

(1) If a retailer cannot provide exact change to a customer, the retailer may issue a store credit or gift card in the amount of the difference between the transaction total and the cash change amount the retailer is deficient.
(2) If a retailer does not issue a store credit or gift card under paragraph (1), the retailer must round the transaction total down to the nearest dollar, after tax, if any.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.