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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JUNE 8, 1999

AN ACT

1 Providing for visibility of cash register screens in places of  
2 business.

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

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Cash Register  
7 Screen Visibility Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Cash register." A cash register having a screen on which  
13 the amounts paid for items purchased are displayed.

14 "Place of business." A place of business open to the public  
15 for purchases of food, drugs, hardware or other consumer items.

16 Section 3. Visibility of cash register screen.

17 The screen on a cash register in a place of business shall be

1 placed so that it is clearly visible by the purchaser of the  
2 items which are being rung up on the cash register. No  
3 merchandise or obstruction of any kind shall be placed so as to  
4 interfere with the purchaser's clear view of the cash register  
5 screen.

6 Section 4. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect in 60 days.