
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency,
3 providing for increased pricing notification to consumers.

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

6 Section 1. Chapter 57 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

8 SUBCHAPTER F

9 INCREASED PRICING NOTIFICATION TO CONSUMERS

10 Sec.

11 5751. Notification requirements.

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13 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, during the COVID-19 disaster emergency, a business
15 operating in this Commonwealth which provides consumer goods and
16 services shall notify consumers if the price of a consumer good
17 or service has increased by 10% or more since the issuance of
18 the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

1 (b) Requirements.--Notification shall occur at the point of
2 sale and be presented in a conspicuous and prominent place. The
3 notification shall include the price of the good or service
4 prior to the issuance of the COVID-19 disaster emergency, the
5 current price of the good or service and the percentage of
6 increase during that time.

7 (c) Online purchases.--For online purchases, a consumer
8 shall be notified of the price increase as provided under
9 subsection (b) prior to the completion of the sale transaction.

10 (d) Justification.--A business may provide justification for
11 the price increase when the price increase is beyond the control
12 of the business.

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