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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --  
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Cano, Lawson, and LaMountain

Date Introduced: March 01, 2024

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6-13.1-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 6-13.1 entitled "Deceptive  
2 Trade Practices" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **6-13.1-2. ~~Unlawful acts or practices~~ Unlawful acts or practices -- Void provisions.**

4 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of  
5 any trade or commerce are declared unlawful. Any term or condition in any agreement which  
6 unnecessarily burdens a person's effective vindication of rights under this chapter shall be null and  
7 void.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would make any term or condition in any agreement that unnecessarily burdens a
- 2 person's vindication of rights under this section null and void.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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