
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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SB 478 (Dodd) - Consumers Legal Remedies Act: advertisements

Version: February 14, 2023

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 18, 2023

Policy Vote: JUD. 9 - 1

Mandate: No

Consultant: Matthew Fleming

Bill Summary: SB 478 would make it an unlawful business practice to advertise, display, or offer a price for a good or service that does not include all mandatory fees or charges other than taxes imposed by a government.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 18, 2023

Fiscal Impact: Unknown court workload cost pressures in order to adjudicate civil violations of this bill's provisions (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund).

Author Amendments: Provide that specified fees and charges relating to vehicle sales do not violate the provisions of this bill.

Committee Amendments: Provide that providing broadband internet access in compliance with Federal regulations, as specified, shall be deemed compliant with the provisions of this bill.

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