HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

May 26, 2021
Chair of Committee Date
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:
Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute "transaction or any company issuing credit or charge cards may impose a surcharge on a holder BUYER OR LESSEE who elects to use a credit or charge card in lieu of".
Page 3, line 7, after "OF" insert "CASH, A CHECK, OR".
Page 3, line 11, before "SELLER'S" insert "SELLER OR LESSOR OR THE".
Page 4, line 2, after "OF" insert "CASH, A CHECK, OR".
Page 4, line 4, strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY".
Page 4, after line 16 insert:
"(I) USING CASH OR A CHECK;".
Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
Page 5, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute:
"(3) (a) A SELLER OR LESSOR WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION:(I) VIOLATES THE CODE; AND(II) IS SUBJECT TO LIABILITY AS A CREDITOR UNDER THE CODE.



- 1 (b) FOR PURPOSES OF LIABILITY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, 2 A BUYER OR LESSEE IS A CONSUMER.".
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute:
- "(4) A SELLER OR LESSOR MAY IMPOSE A SURCHARGE UNDER THIS
 SECTION REGARDLESS OF ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT THAT THE
 SELLER OR LESSOR ENTERS INTO ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
 THIS SUBSECTION (4).".

** *** ** ***

