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SENATE BILL No. 552

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Citations Affected: IC 4-10; IC 5-13; IC 6-5.5; IC 24-5.

Synopsis: Public deposits and consumer credit. Repeals and removes provisions that were not used concerning a loan made by the state board of finance and purchased by the board for depositories for economic development projects. Terminates the use of interest on the public deposit insurance fund (PDIF) for local pension relief. Requires budget committee review before money in the PDIF may be used for a purpose other than typical PDIF uses. Provides for 10 year payback of the \$50,000,000 loan made to the state general fund from the PDIF. Annually appropriates \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the budget agency to make the annual loan payments for 2013 through 2022. Reduces the financial institutions franchise tax rate over four years, from 8.5% for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2014, to 6.5% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Provides that a seller in any sales or lease transaction that is entered into at a seller's place of business located in Indiana may not impose a surcharge on any customer that elects to use a credit card as a means of payment instead of payment by cash, check, or similar means. Provides that, in any sales or lease transaction that: (1) is offered by a seller that, regardless of whether the seller has a physical presence in Indiana, has advertised or solicited sales or leases to Indiana customers by any means; and (2) is entered into by an Indiana customer; the seller may not impose a surcharge on the Indiana customer if the Indiana customer elects to use a credit card as a means of payment instead of payment by cash, check, or similar means. Provides that a credit card

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issuer may not, by contract or otherwise, prohibit a seller from offering a discount for payment by cash, check, or similar means rather than for payment by credit card in any sales or lease transaction entered into: (1) at a seller's place of business located in Indiana; or (2) by an Indiana customer. Specifies that the provisions concerning credit card surcharges and cash discounts do not apply to a sales or lease transaction in which an Indiana customer enters into a sales or lease transaction at a seller's place of business located in another state. Provides that a violation of the provisions concerning credit card surcharges and cash discounts is a violation of the Indiana Code chapter concerning deceptive consumer sales and is subject to the penalties set forth in that chapter.

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SENATE BILL No. 552

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-10-18-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2 2013]. ~~Sec. 13. (a) The state board of finance constituted by~~
3 ~~IC 4-9-1-1-1 shall promptly sell from the fund, and the board for~~
4 ~~depositories created by IC 5-13-12-1 shall promptly purchase from the~~
5 ~~fund, the loan made by the board of finance under section 10(i) of this~~
6 ~~chapter.~~
7 (b) The loan shall be sold by the board of finance and purchased by
8 the board for depositories at a purchase price equal to the total of:
9 (1) the principal amount of the loan;
10 (2) the deferred interest payable thereon; and
11 (3) accrued interest to the date of purchase by the board for
12 depositories.
13 (c) Proceeds of the sale of the loan, less the reasonable expenses
14 incurred by the board of finance and the board for depositories in
15 connection with the sale, shall be deposited by the board of finance in

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1 a segregated account in the fund (to be known as the economic growth
2 initiatives account) for the purpose of providing grants for the purposes
3 described in section 15 of this chapter.

4 SECTION 2. IC 5-13-12-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2012,
5 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) The secretary-investment manager shall
7 administer, manage, and direct the affairs and activities of the board
8 under the policies and under the control and direction of the board. In
9 carrying out these duties, the secretary-investment manager has the
10 power to do the following:

11 (1) Approve all accounts for salaries and allowable expenses of
12 the board, including, but not limited to:

13 (A) the employment of general or special attorneys,
14 consultants, and employees and agents as may be necessary to
15 assist the secretary-investment manager in carrying out the
16 duties of that office and to assist the board in its consideration
17 of applications for a guarantee of an industrial development
18 obligation or credit enhancement obligation guarantee; and

19 (B) the setting of compensation of persons employed under
20 clause (A).

21 (2) Approve all expenses incidental to the operation of the public
22 deposit insurance fund.

23 (3) Perform other duties and functions that may be delegated to
24 the secretary-investment manager by the board or that are
25 necessary to carry out the duties of the secretary-investment
26 manager under this chapter.

27 (b) The secretary-investment manager shall keep a record of the
28 proceedings of the board, and shall maintain and be custodian of all
29 books, documents, and papers filed with the board, and its official seal.
30 The secretary-investment manager may make copies of all minutes and
31 other records and documents of the board, and may give certificates
32 under seal of the board to the effect that the copies are true copies. All
33 persons dealing with the board may rely upon the certificates.

34 (c) ~~Each year, beginning in 2001 and ending in 2021, after the~~
35 ~~treasurer of state prepares the annual report required by IC 4-8.1-2-14,~~
36 ~~the secretary-investment manager shall determine:~~

37 (1) ~~the amount of interest earned by the public deposit insurance~~
38 ~~fund during the state fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30;~~
39 ~~after deducting:~~

40 (A) ~~all expenses and other costs of the board for depositories~~
41 ~~that were not paid from other sources during that state fiscal~~
42 ~~year; and~~

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- 1 (B) all expenses and other costs associated with the Indiana
 2 education savings authority that were not paid from other
 3 sources during that state fiscal year; and
 4 (2) the amount of interest earned during the state fiscal year
 5 ending on the preceding June 30 by the pension distribution fund
 6 established by subsection (c):
- 7 (d) Subject to subsection (g), on or before the last business day of
 8 December of each year, beginning in 2001 and ending in 2021, the
 9 secretary-investment manager shall provide to the auditor of state a
 10 check payable from the public deposit insurance fund to the pension
 11 distribution fund established by subsection (c) in an amount equal to
 12 the amount determined under subsection (c)(1):
- 13 (e) The pension distribution fund is established. The pension
 14 distribution fund shall be administered by the treasurer of state. The
 15 treasurer of state shall invest money in the pension distribution fund
 16 not currently needed to meet the obligations of the pension distribution
 17 fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.
 18 Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the
 19 pension distribution fund. Money in the pension distribution fund at the
 20 end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund:
- 21 (f) Subject to subsection (g), before June 30 and after June 30 and
 22 before October 1 of each year, beginning in 2002 and ending in 2022,
 23 the auditor of state shall distribute in two (2) equal installments from
 24 the pension distribution fund to the Indiana public retirement system
 25 for deposit in the pension relief fund, established by IC 5-10.3-11-1, the
 26 following:
- 27 (1) The amount determined under subsection (c)(2):
- 28 (2) The amount deposited in the pension distribution fund in
 29 December of the preceding year under subsection (d):
- 30 The installments shall be used for distributions to units of local
 31 government under IC 5-10.3-11-4.7.
- 32 (g) Before providing a check to the auditor of state under subsection
 33 (d) in December of any year, the secretary-investment manager shall
 34 determine:
- 35 (1) the total amount of payments made from the public deposit
 36 insurance fund under IC 5-13-13-3 after June 30, 2001;
- 37 (2) the total amount of payments received by the board for
 38 depositories and deposited in the public deposit insurance fund
 39 under IC 5-13-13-3 after June 30, 2001; and
- 40 (3) the total amount of interest earned by the public deposit
 41 insurance fund after the first of the payments described in
 42 subdivision (1):



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1 If the total amount of payments determined under subdivision (1) less
 2 the total amount of payments determined under subdivision (2)
 3 (referred to in this subsection as the "net draw on the fund") exceeds
 4 ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and also exceeds the total amount of
 5 interest determined under subdivision (3); the secretary-investment
 6 manager may not provide a check to the auditor of state under
 7 subsection (d) and a distribution may not be made from the pension
 8 distribution fund under subsection (f) in the following calendar year
 9 until the total amount of interest earned by the public deposit insurance
 10 fund equals the net draw on the fund. A check may not be provided
 11 under subsection (d) and a distribution may not be made under
 12 subsection (d) in any subsequent calendar year if a study conducted by
 13 the board under section 7(b) of this chapter demonstrates that payment
 14 of the distribution would reduce the balance of the public deposit
 15 insurance fund to a level insufficient to ensure the safekeeping and
 16 prompt payment of public funds to the extent they are not covered by
 17 insurance of any federal deposit insurance agency.

18 (c) Before July 30, 2013, the auditor of state shall:

- 19 (1) make the second 2013 distribution from the pension
 20 distribution fund to the Indiana public retirement system for
 21 deposit in the pension relief fund; and
 22 (2) transfer all of the balance in the pension distribution fund
 23 remaining after the distribution under subdivision (1) to the
 24 public deposit insurance fund.

25 SECTION 3. IC 5-13-12-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.115-2010,
 26 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The board for depositories shall manage and
 28 operate the insurance fund. All expenses incident to the administration
 29 of the fund shall be paid out of the money accumulated in it subject to
 30 the direction of the board for depositories. **Money in the fund may not
 31 be expended, removed, or transferred from the fund for any
 32 purpose other than the following without first obtaining the review
 33 of the budget committee:**

- 34 (1) Paying expenses of administering the fund.
 35 (2) Investing, reinvesting, and exchanging investments as
 36 described in subsection (d).
 37 (3) Paying allowable expenses as provided in section 4 of this
 38 chapter.
 39 (4) Paying claims on insured public deposits under IC 5-13-13.
 40 (5) Making payments required by contracts executed under
 41 section 3(a)(6) of this chapter.
 42 (6) Making deposits of uninvested funds under section 3(a)(8)



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1 **of this chapter.**

2 (b) Effective January 1 and July 1 in each year, the board shall
3 before those dates redetermine the amount of the reserve to be
4 maintained by the insurance fund. The establishment or any change in
5 the reserve for losses shall be determined by the board based on
6 information the board considers, including but not limited to capital
7 adequacy, liquidity, and asset quality, and a study to be made or
8 updated by actuaries, economists, or other consultants based on the
9 history of losses, earnings on the funds, conditions of the depositories,
10 economic conditions affecting particular depositories or depositories
11 in general, and any other factors that the board considers relevant in
12 making its determination. The reserve determined by the board must be
13 sufficient to ensure the safekeeping and prompt payment of public
14 funds to the extent they are not covered by insurance of any federal
15 deposit insurance agency.

16 (c) At the end of each biennial period during which depositories
17 have had public funds on deposit under this chapter and paid the
18 assessments levied by the board, the board shall compute its receipts
19 from assessments and all other sources and its expenses and losses and
20 determine the profit derived from the operation of the fund for the
21 period. Until the amount of the reserve for losses has been
22 accumulated, all assessments levied for a biennial period shall be
23 retained by the fund. The amount of the assessments, if any, levied by
24 the board shall, to the extent the fund exceeds the reserve for losses at
25 the end of a biennial period commencing July 1 of each odd-numbered
26 year, be distributed to the depositories that had public funds on deposit
27 during the biennial period in which the assessments were paid. The
28 distribution shall be made to the respective depositories in the
29 proportion that the total assessments paid by each depository during
30 that period bears to the total assessments then paid by all depositories.
31 A distribution to which any closed depository would otherwise be
32 entitled shall be set off against any claim that the insurance fund may
33 have against the closed depository.

34 (d) The board may invest, reinvest, and exchange investments of the
35 insurance fund in excess of the cash working balance in any of the
36 following:

37 (1) In bonds, notes, certificates, and other valid obligations of the
38 United States, either directly or, subject to the limitations in
39 subsection (e), in the form of securities of or other interests in an
40 open-end no-load management-type investment company or
41 investment trust registered under the provisions of the Investment
42 Company Act of 1940, as amended (15 U.S.C. 80a et seq.).



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1 (2) In bonds, notes, debentures, and other securities issued by a
 2 federal agency or a federal instrumentality and fully guaranteed
 3 by the United States either directly or, subject to the limitations
 4 in subsection (e), in the form of securities of or other interests in
 5 an open-end no-load management-type investment company or
 6 investment trust registered under the provisions of the Investment
 7 Company Act of 1940, as amended (15 U.S.C. 80a et seq.).

8 (3) In bonds, notes, certificates, and other valid obligations of a
 9 state or of an Indiana political subdivision that are issued under
 10 law, the issuers of which, for five (5) years before the date of the
 11 investment, have promptly paid the principal and interest on their
 12 bonds and other legal obligations.

13 (4) In bonds or other obligations of the Indiana finance authority
 14 issued under IC 4-13.5.

15 (5) In investments permitted the state under IC 5-13-10.5.

16 (6) In guarantees of industrial development obligations or credit
 17 enhancement obligations, or both, for the purposes of retaining
 18 and increasing employment in enterprises in Indiana, subject to
 19 the limitations and conditions set out in this subdivision,
 20 subsection (e), and section 8 of this chapter. An individual
 21 guarantee of the board under this subdivision must not exceed
 22 eight million dollars (\$8,000,000).

23 (7) In guarantees of bonds or notes issued under IC 5-1.5-4-1,
 24 subject to the limitations and conditions set out in subsection (e)
 25 and section 8 of this chapter.

26 (8) In bonds, notes, or other valid obligations of the Indiana
 27 finance authority that have been issued in conjunction with the
 28 authority's acquisition, development, or improvement of property
 29 or other interests for an industrial development project (as defined
 30 in IC 4-4-10.9-11) that the authority has undertaken for the
 31 purposes of retaining or increasing employment in existing or new
 32 enterprises in Indiana, subject to the limitations in subsection (e).

33 (9) In notes or other debt obligations of counties, cities, and towns
 34 that have been issued under IC 6-1.1-39 for borrowings from the
 35 industrial development fund under IC 5-28-9 for purposes of
 36 retaining or increasing employment in existing or new enterprises
 37 in Indiana, subject to the limitations in subsection (e).

38 (10) In bonds or other obligations of the Indiana housing and
 39 community development authority.

40 (e) The investment authority of the board under subsection (d) is
 41 subject to the following limitations:

42 (1) For investments under subsection (d)(1) and (d)(2), the

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1 portfolio of an open-end no-load management-type investment
2 company or investment trust must be limited to:

3 (A) direct obligations of the United States and obligations of
4 a federal agency or a federal instrumentality that are fully
5 guaranteed by the United States; and

6 (B) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by obligations
7 described in clause (A), of which the company or trust takes
8 delivery either directly or through an authorized custodian.

9 (2) Total outstanding investments in guarantees of industrial
10 development obligations and credit enhancement obligations
11 under subsection (d)(6) must not exceed the greater of:

12 (A) ten percent (10%) of the available balance of the insurance
13 fund; or

14 (B) fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000).

15 (3) Total outstanding investments in guarantees of bond bank
16 obligations under subsection (d)(7) must not exceed the greater
17 of:

18 (A) twenty percent (20%) of the available balance of the
19 insurance fund; or

20 (B) twenty-four million dollars (\$24,000,000).

21 (4) Total outstanding investments in bonds, notes, or other
22 obligations of the Indiana finance authority under subsection
23 (d)(8) may not exceed the greater of:

24 (A) fifteen percent (15%) of the available balance of the
25 insurance fund; or

26 (B) twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).

27 However, after June 30, 1988, the board may not make any
28 additional investment in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the
29 Indiana finance authority issued under IC 4-4-11, and the board
30 may invest an amount equal to the remainder, if any, of:

31 (i) fifteen percent (15%) of the available balance of the
32 insurance fund; minus

33 (ii) the board's total outstanding investments in bonds, notes,
34 or other obligations of the Indiana finance authority issued
35 under IC 4-4-11;

36 in guarantees of industrial development obligations or credit
37 enhancement obligations, or both, as authorized by subsection
38 (d)(6). In such a case, the outstanding investments, as authorized
39 by subsection (d)(6) and (d)(8), may not exceed in total the
40 greater of twenty-five percent (25%) of the available balance of
41 the insurance fund or thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000).

42 (5) Total outstanding investments in notes or other debt

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1 obligations of counties, cities, and towns under subsection (d)(9)
2 may not exceed the greater of:

3 (A) ten percent (10%) of the available balance of the insurance
4 fund; or

5 (B) twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000).

6 (f) For purposes of subsection (e), the available balance of the
7 insurance fund does not include the outstanding principal amount of
8 any fund investment in a corporate note or obligation or the part of the
9 fund that has been established as a reserve for losses.

10 (g) Except as provided in section 4 of this chapter, all interest and
11 other income earned on investments of the insurance fund and all
12 amounts collected by the board accrue to the fund.

13 (h) Members of the board and any officers or employees of the
14 board are not subject to personal liability or accountability by reason
15 of any investment in any of the obligations listed in subsection (d).

16 ~~(i) The board shall, when directed by the state board of finance
17 constituted by IC 4-9.1-1-1, purchase the loan made by the state board
18 of finance under IC 4-10-18-10(i). The loan shall be purchased by the
19 board at a purchase price equal to the total of:~~

20 ~~(1) the principal amount of the loan;~~

21 ~~(2) the deferred interest payable on the loan; and~~

22 ~~(3) accrued interest to the date of purchase by the board.~~

23 ~~Members of the board and any officers or employees of the board are
24 not subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of the
25 purchase of the loan under this subsection."~~

26 SECTION 4. IC 5-13-12-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
27 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
28 1, 2013]: **Sec. 13. (a) The board for depositories shall hold until
29 paid in accordance with its terms the instrument of indebtedness
30 evidencing the obligation of the budget agency to repay the loan
31 made from the public deposit insurance fund to the state general
32 fund under P.L.224-2003, SECTION 116, as amended by
33 P.L.229-2011, SECTION 277. The budget agency shall pay the loan
34 in ten (10) equal annual installment payments made each July,
35 beginning July 2013 and ending July 2022.**

36 **(b) There is annually appropriated to the budget agency from
37 the state general fund five million dollars (\$5,000,000) each July,
38 beginning July 2013, and ending July 2022, to make the payments
39 required by subsection (a).**

40 **(c) This section expires July 1, 2023.**

41 SECTION 5. IC 6-5.5-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) There is imposed

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1 on each taxpayer a franchise tax measured by the taxpayer's
 2 apportioned income for the privilege of exercising its franchise or the
 3 corporate privilege of transacting the business of a financial institution
 4 in Indiana. The amount of the tax for a taxable year shall be determined
 5 by multiplying ~~eight and one-half percent (8.5%)~~ **the applicable rate**
 6 **under subsection (b)** times the remainder of:

- 7 (1) the taxpayer's apportioned income; minus
 8 (2) the taxpayer's deductible Indiana net operating losses as
 9 determined under this section; minus
 10 (3) the taxpayer's net capital losses minus the taxpayer's net
 11 capital gains computed under the Internal Revenue Code for each
 12 taxable year or part of a taxable year beginning after December
 13 31, 1989, multiplied by the apportionment percentage applicable
 14 to the taxpayer under ~~IC 6-5.5-2~~ **this chapter** for the taxable year
 15 of the loss.

16 A net capital loss for a taxable year is a net capital loss carryover to
 17 each of the five (5) taxable years that follow the taxable year in which
 18 the loss occurred.

19 **(b) The following are the applicable tax rates to be used under**
 20 **subsection (a):**

- 21 **(1) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2014, eight**
 22 **and five-tenths percent (8.5%).**
 23 **(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and**
 24 **before January 1, 2015, eight percent (8.0%).**
 25 **(3) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, and**
 26 **before January 1, 2016, seven and five-tenths percent (7.5%).**
 27 **(4) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015, and**
 28 **before January 1, 2017, seven percent (7.0%).**
 29 **(5) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, six**
 30 **and five-tenths percent (6.5%).**

31 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The amount of net operating losses deductible under
 32 subsection (a) is an amount equal to the net operating losses computed
 33 under the Internal Revenue Code, adjusted for the items set forth in
 34 IC 6-5.5-1-2, that are:

- 35 (1) incurred in each taxable year, or part of a year, beginning after
 36 December 31, 1989; and
 37 (2) attributable to Indiana.

38 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** The following apply to determining the amount of net
 39 operating losses that may be deducted under subsection (a):

- 40 (1) The amount of net operating losses that is attributable to
 41 Indiana is the taxpayer's total net operating losses under the
 42 Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year of the loss, adjusted

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1 for the items set forth in IC 6-5.5-1-2, multiplied by the
 2 apportionment percentage applicable to the taxpayer under
 3 ~~IC 6-5.5-2~~ **this chapter** for the taxable year of the loss.
 4 (2) A net operating loss for any taxable year is a net operating loss
 5 carryover to each of the fifteen (15) taxable years that follow the
 6 taxable year in which the loss occurred.
 7 ~~(d)~~ (e) The following provisions apply to a combined return
 8 computing the tax on the basis of the income of the unitary group when
 9 the return is filed for more than one (1) taxpayer member of the unitary
 10 group for any taxable year:
 11 (1) Any net capital loss or net operating loss attributable to
 12 Indiana in the combined return shall be prorated between each
 13 taxpayer member of the unitary group by the quotient of:
 14 (A) the receipts of that taxpayer member attributable to
 15 Indiana under section 4 of this chapter; divided by
 16 (B) the receipts of all taxpayer members of the unitary group
 17 attributable to Indiana.
 18 (2) The net capital loss or net operating loss for that year, if any,
 19 to be carried forward to any subsequent year shall be limited to
 20 the capital gains or apportioned income for the subsequent year
 21 of that taxpayer, determined by the same receipts formula set out
 22 in subdivision (1).
 23 SECTION 6. IC 24-5-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 24 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 25 1, 2013]:
 26 **Chapter 27. Credit Card Surcharges by Sellers**
 27 **Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to a sales or lease transaction**
 28 **that:**
 29 **(1) is entered into at a seller's place of business located in**
 30 **Indiana; or**
 31 **(2) is:**
 32 **(A) offered by a seller with or without a physical presence**
 33 **in Indiana to an Indiana customer; and**
 34 **(B) entered into by an Indiana customer;**
 35 **if the seller has advertised or solicited sales or leases in**
 36 **Indiana by any means, including by mail, brochure, telephone,**
 37 **print, radio, television, the Internet, or electronic means.**
 38 **(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), this chapter does not**
 39 **apply to a sales or lease transaction in which an Indiana customer**
 40 **enters into a sales or lease transaction at a seller's place of business**
 41 **located in another state.**
 42 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "card issuer" means any person**

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1 who issues a credit card, or the agent of that person with respect to
2 the credit card.

3 Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "credit card" means any
4 card, plate, or other device that exists for the purpose of obtaining
5 property or services.

6 (b) The term includes a bank card, a debit card, a charge card,
7 a prepaid card or stored value card, or another similar device.

8 (c) The term does not include a seller credit card (as defined in
9 IC 24-4.5-1-301.5(41)).

10 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "discount" means a reduction
11 made from the regular price of property or services.

12 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "Indiana customer" means:

- 13 (1) an individual who is:
 - 14 (A) a resident of Indiana; and
 - 15 (B) a customer in a sales or lease transaction offered by or
 - 16 entered into with a seller; or
- 17 (2) a business or another entity that is:
 - 18 (A) domiciled in Indiana or has a physical presence in
 - 19 Indiana; and
 - 20 (B) a customer in a sales or lease transaction offered by or
 - 21 entered into with a seller.

22 Sec. 6. (a) As used in this chapter, "seller" means a person, or
23 an agent of the person, who sells or leases, or offers to sell or lease,
24 property or services to an Indiana customer.

25 (b) The term does not include a card issuer.

26 Sec. 7. (a) As used in this chapter, "surcharge" means any
27 means of increasing the regular price of property or services for a
28 customer who pays for the property or services with a credit card
29 rather than by cash, check, or similar means.

30 (b) The term does not include any of the following:

- 31 (1) Charges that are imposed for payment by credit card and
32 that are:
 - 33 (A) assessed by a public, municipally owned, or
 - 34 cooperatively owned utility; and
 - 35 (B) approved by the Indiana utility regulatory commission,
 - 36 in the case of charges imposed by a utility described in
 - 37 clause (A) that is under the jurisdiction of the Indiana
 - 38 utility regulatory commission for the approval of rates and
 - 39 charges.

40 (2) Charges imposed under an approved state or federal
41 tariff.

42 Sec. 8. A seller in any sales or lease transaction that is entered

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1 into at a seller's place of business located in Indiana may not
2 impose a surcharge on any customer that elects to use a credit card
3 as a means of payment instead of payment by cash, check, or
4 similar means.

5 Sec. 9. Subject to section 1(b) of this chapter, in any sales or
6 lease transaction that:

7 (1) is offered by a seller that, regardless of whether the seller
8 has a physical presence in Indiana, has advertised or solicited
9 sales or leases to Indiana customers by any means, including
10 by mail, brochure, telephone, print, radio, television, the
11 Internet, or electronic means; and

12 (2) is entered into by an Indiana customer;
13 the seller may not impose a surcharge on the Indiana customer if
14 the Indiana customer elects to use a credit card as a means of
15 payment instead of payment by cash, check, or similar means.

16 Sec. 10. (a) A card issuer may not, by contract or otherwise,
17 prohibit a seller from offering a discount to:

18 (1) any customer in a sales or lease transaction that is entered
19 into at a seller's place of business located in Indiana; or

20 (2) in the case of a seller described in section 9(1) of this
21 chapter, an Indiana customer in a sales or lease transaction,
22 other than a sales or lease transaction described in section
23 1(b) of this chapter, that is entered into by the Indiana
24 customer;

25 for payment by cash, check, or similar means rather than for
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27 (b) A discount described in subsection (a) is not a surcharge for
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30 conspicuously, verbally or in writing, at the point of sale,
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 552, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 4-10-18-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 13. (a) The state board of finance constituted by IC 4-9-1-1-1 shall promptly sell from the fund; and the board for depositories created by IC 5-13-12-1 shall promptly purchase from the fund; the loan made by the board of finance under section 10(i) of this chapter.

(b) The loan shall be sold by the board of finance and purchased by the board for depositories at a purchase price equal to the total of:

- (1) the principal amount of the loan;
- (2) the deferred interest payable thereon; and
- (3) accrued interest to the date of purchase by the board for depositories.

(c) Proceeds of the sale of the loan; less the reasonable expenses incurred by the board of finance and the board for depositories in connection with the sale; shall be deposited by the board of finance in a segregated account in the fund (to be known as the economic growth initiatives account) for the purpose of providing grants for the purposes described in section 15 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 5-13-12-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2012, SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) The secretary-investment manager shall administer, manage, and direct the affairs and activities of the board under the policies and under the control and direction of the board. In carrying out these duties, the secretary-investment manager has the power to do the following:

- (1) Approve all accounts for salaries and allowable expenses of the board, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) the employment of general or special attorneys, consultants, and employees and agents as may be necessary to assist the secretary-investment manager in carrying out the duties of that office and to assist the board in its consideration of applications for a guarantee of an industrial development obligation or credit enhancement obligation guarantee; and
 - (B) the setting of compensation of persons employed under clause (A).



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(2) Approve all expenses incidental to the operation of the public deposit insurance fund.

(3) Perform other duties and functions that may be delegated to the secretary-investment manager by the board or that are necessary to carry out the duties of the secretary-investment manager under this chapter.

(b) The secretary-investment manager shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board, and shall maintain and be custodian of all books, documents, and papers filed with the board, and its official seal. The secretary-investment manager may make copies of all minutes and other records and documents of the board, and may give certificates under seal of the board to the effect that the copies are true copies. All persons dealing with the board may rely upon the certificates.

(c) Each year, beginning in 2001 and ending in 2021, after the treasurer of state prepares the annual report required by IC 4-8.1-2-14, the secretary-investment manager shall determine:

(1) the amount of interest earned by the public deposit insurance fund during the state fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30, after deducting:

(A) all expenses and other costs of the board for depositories that were not paid from other sources during that state fiscal year; and

(B) all expenses and other costs associated with the Indiana education savings authority that were not paid from other sources during that state fiscal year; and

(2) the amount of interest earned during the state fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30 by the pension distribution fund established by subsection (c):

(d) Subject to subsection (g), on or before the last business day of December of each year, beginning in 2001 and ending in 2021, the secretary-investment manager shall provide to the auditor of state a check payable from the public deposit insurance fund to the pension distribution fund established by subsection (c) in an amount equal to the amount determined under subsection (c)(1):

(e) The pension distribution fund is established. The pension distribution fund shall be administered by the treasurer of state. The treasurer of state shall invest money in the pension distribution fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the pension distribution fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the pension distribution fund. Money in the pension distribution fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund:



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(f) Subject to subsection (g), before June 30 and after June 30 and before October 1 of each year, beginning in 2002 and ending in 2022, the auditor of state shall distribute in two (2) equal installments from the pension distribution fund to the Indiana public retirement system for deposit in the pension relief fund; established by IC 5-10.3-11-1, the following:

(1) The amount determined under subsection (c)(2);

(2) The amount deposited in the pension distribution fund in December of the preceding year under subsection (d).

The installments shall be used for distributions to units of local government under IC 5-10.3-11-4.7.

(g) Before providing a check to the auditor of state under subsection (d) in December of any year, the secretary-investment manager shall determine:

(1) the total amount of payments made from the public deposit insurance fund under IC 5-13-13-3 after June 30, 2001;

(2) the total amount of payments received by the board for depositories and deposited in the public deposit insurance fund under IC 5-13-13-3 after June 30, 2001; and

(3) the total amount of interest earned by the public deposit insurance fund after the first of the payments described in subdivision (1).

If the total amount of payments determined under subdivision (1) less the total amount of payments determined under subdivision (2) (referred to in this subsection as the "net draw on the fund") exceeds ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and also exceeds the total amount of interest determined under subdivision (3), the secretary-investment manager may not provide a check to the auditor of state under subsection (d) and a distribution may not be made from the pension distribution fund under subsection (f) in the following calendar year until the total amount of interest earned by the public deposit insurance fund equals the net draw on the fund. A check may not be provided under subsection (d) and a distribution may not be made under subsection (d) in any subsequent calendar year if a study conducted by the board under section 7(b) of this chapter demonstrates that payment of the distribution would reduce the balance of the public deposit insurance fund to a level insufficient to ensure the safekeeping and prompt payment of public funds to the extent they are not covered by insurance of any federal deposit insurance agency.

(c) Before July 30, 2013, the auditor of state shall:

(1) make the second 2013 distribution from the pension distribution fund to the Indiana public retirement system for

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deposit in the pension relief fund; and
(2) transfer all of the balance in the pension distribution fund remaining after the distribution under subdivision (1) to the public deposit insurance fund.

SECTION 3. IC 5-13-12-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.115-2010, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The board for depositories shall manage and operate the insurance fund. All expenses incident to the administration of the fund shall be paid out of the money accumulated in it subject to the direction of the board for depositories. **Money in the fund may not be expended, removed, or transferred from the fund for any purpose other than the following without first obtaining the review of the budget committee:**

- (1) Paying expenses of administering the fund.**
- (2) Investing, reinvesting, and exchanging investments as described in subsection (d).**
- (3) Paying allowable expenses as provided in section 4 of this chapter.**
- (4) Paying claims on insured public deposits under IC 5-13-13.**
- (5) Making payments required by contracts executed under section 3(a)(6) of this chapter.**
- (6) Making deposits of uninvested funds under section 3(a)(8) of this chapter.**

(b) Effective January 1 and July 1 in each year, the board shall before those dates redetermine the amount of the reserve to be maintained by the insurance fund. The establishment or any change in the reserve for losses shall be determined by the board based on information the board considers, including but not limited to capital adequacy, liquidity, and asset quality, and a study to be made or updated by actuaries, economists, or other consultants based on the history of losses, earnings on the funds, conditions of the depositories, economic conditions affecting particular depositories or depositories in general, and any other factors that the board considers relevant in making its determination. The reserve determined by the board must be sufficient to ensure the safekeeping and prompt payment of public funds to the extent they are not covered by insurance of any federal deposit insurance agency.

(c) At the end of each biennial period during which depositories have had public funds on deposit under this chapter and paid the assessments levied by the board, the board shall compute its receipts from assessments and all other sources and its expenses and losses and determine the profit derived from the operation of the fund for the



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period. Until the amount of the reserve for losses has been accumulated, all assessments levied for a biennial period shall be retained by the fund. The amount of the assessments, if any, levied by the board shall, to the extent the fund exceeds the reserve for losses at the end of a biennial period commencing July 1 of each odd-numbered year, be distributed to the depositories that had public funds on deposit during the biennial period in which the assessments were paid. The distribution shall be made to the respective depositories in the proportion that the total assessments paid by each depository during that period bears to the total assessments then paid by all depositories. A distribution to which any closed depository would otherwise be entitled shall be set off against any claim that the insurance fund may have against the closed depository.

(d) The board may invest, reinvest, and exchange investments of the insurance fund in excess of the cash working balance in any of the following:

- (1) In bonds, notes, certificates, and other valid obligations of the United States, either directly or, subject to the limitations in subsection (e), in the form of securities of or other interests in an open-end no-load management-type investment company or investment trust registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (15 U.S.C. 80a et seq.).
- (2) In bonds, notes, debentures, and other securities issued by a federal agency or a federal instrumentality and fully guaranteed by the United States either directly or, subject to the limitations in subsection (e), in the form of securities of or other interests in an open-end no-load management-type investment company or investment trust registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (15 U.S.C. 80a et seq.).
- (3) In bonds, notes, certificates, and other valid obligations of a state or of an Indiana political subdivision that are issued under law, the issuers of which, for five (5) years before the date of the investment, have promptly paid the principal and interest on their bonds and other legal obligations.
- (4) In bonds or other obligations of the Indiana finance authority issued under IC 4-13.5.
- (5) In investments permitted the state under IC 5-13-10.5.
- (6) In guarantees of industrial development obligations or credit enhancement obligations, or both, for the purposes of retaining and increasing employment in enterprises in Indiana, subject to the limitations and conditions set out in this subdivision, subsection (e), and section 8 of this chapter. An individual

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guarantee of the board under this subdivision must not exceed eight million dollars (\$8,000,000).

(7) In guarantees of bonds or notes issued under IC 5-1.5-4-1, subject to the limitations and conditions set out in subsection (e) and section 8 of this chapter.

(8) In bonds, notes, or other valid obligations of the Indiana finance authority that have been issued in conjunction with the authority's acquisition, development, or improvement of property or other interests for an industrial development project (as defined in IC 4-4-10.9-11) that the authority has undertaken for the purposes of retaining or increasing employment in existing or new enterprises in Indiana, subject to the limitations in subsection (e).

(9) In notes or other debt obligations of counties, cities, and towns that have been issued under IC 6-1.1-39 for borrowings from the industrial development fund under IC 5-28-9 for purposes of retaining or increasing employment in existing or new enterprises in Indiana, subject to the limitations in subsection (e).

(10) In bonds or other obligations of the Indiana housing and community development authority.

(e) The investment authority of the board under subsection (d) is subject to the following limitations:

(1) For investments under subsection (d)(1) and (d)(2), the portfolio of an open-end no-load management-type investment company or investment trust must be limited to:

(A) direct obligations of the United States and obligations of a federal agency or a federal instrumentality that are fully guaranteed by the United States; and

(B) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by obligations described in clause (A), of which the company or trust takes delivery either directly or through an authorized custodian.

(2) Total outstanding investments in guarantees of industrial development obligations and credit enhancement obligations under subsection (d)(6) must not exceed the greater of:

(A) ten percent (10%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or

(B) fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000).

(3) Total outstanding investments in guarantees of bond bank obligations under subsection (d)(7) must not exceed the greater of:

(A) twenty percent (20%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or

(B) twenty-four million dollars (\$24,000,000).

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(4) Total outstanding investments in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Indiana finance authority under subsection (d)(8) may not exceed the greater of:

- (A) fifteen percent (15%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or
- (B) twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).

However, after June 30, 1988, the board may not make any additional investment in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Indiana finance authority issued under IC 4-4-11, and the board may invest an amount equal to the remainder, if any, of:

- (i) fifteen percent (15%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; minus
- (ii) the board's total outstanding investments in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Indiana finance authority issued under IC 4-4-11;

in guarantees of industrial development obligations or credit enhancement obligations, or both, as authorized by subsection (d)(6). In such a case, the outstanding investments, as authorized by subsection (d)(6) and (d)(8), may not exceed in total the greater of twenty-five percent (25%) of the available balance of the insurance fund or thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000).

(5) Total outstanding investments in notes or other debt obligations of counties, cities, and towns under subsection (d)(9) may not exceed the greater of:

- (A) ten percent (10%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or
- (B) twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000).

(f) For purposes of subsection (e), the available balance of the insurance fund does not include the outstanding principal amount of any fund investment in a corporate note or obligation or the part of the fund that has been established as a reserve for losses.

(g) Except as provided in section 4 of this chapter, all interest and other income earned on investments of the insurance fund and all amounts collected by the board accrue to the fund.

(h) Members of the board and any officers or employees of the board are not subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of any investment in any of the obligations listed in subsection (d).

(i) ~~The board shall, when directed by the state board of finance constituted by IC 4-9.1-1-1, purchase the loan made by the state board of finance under IC 4-10-18-10(i). The loan shall be purchased by the board at a purchase price equal to the total of:~~

- ~~(1) the principal amount of the loan;~~



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(2) the deferred interest payable on the loan; and

(3) accrued interest to the date of purchase by the board.

Members of the board and any officers or employees of the board are not subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of the purchase of the loan under this subsection."

SECTION 4. IC 5-13-12-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 13. (a) The board for depositories shall hold until paid in accordance with its terms the instrument of indebtedness evidencing the obligation of the budget agency to repay the loan made from the public deposit insurance fund to the state general fund under P.L.224-2003, SECTION 116, as amended by P.L.229-2011, SECTION 277. The budget agency shall pay the loan in ten (10) equal annual installment payments made each July, beginning July 2013 and ending July 2022.**

(b) There is annually appropriated to the budget agency from the state general fund five million dollars (\$5,000,000) each July, beginning July 2013, and ending July 2022, to make the payments required by subsection (a).

(c) This section expires July 1, 2023.

SECTION 5. IC 6-5.5-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1. (a) There is imposed on each taxpayer a franchise tax measured by the taxpayer's apportioned income for the privilege of exercising its franchise or the corporate privilege of transacting the business of a financial institution in Indiana. The amount of the tax for a taxable year shall be determined by multiplying eight and one-half percent (8.5%) the applicable rate under subsection (b) times the remainder of:**

(1) the taxpayer's apportioned income; minus

(2) the taxpayer's deductible Indiana net operating losses as determined under this section; minus

(3) the taxpayer's net capital losses minus the taxpayer's net capital gains computed under the Internal Revenue Code for each taxable year or part of a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1989, multiplied by the apportionment percentage applicable to the taxpayer under ~~IC 6-5.5-2~~ **this chapter** for the taxable year of the loss.

A net capital loss for a taxable year is a net capital loss carryover to each of the five (5) taxable years that follow the taxable year in which the loss occurred.

(b) The following are the applicable tax rates to be used under subsection (a):

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(1) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2014, eight and five-tenths percent (8.5%).

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and before January 1, 2015, eight percent (8.0%).

(3) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, and before January 1, 2016, seven and five-tenths percent (7.5%).

(4) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015, and before January 1, 2017, seven percent (7.0%).

(5) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, six and five-tenths percent (6.5%).

(b) (c) The amount of net operating losses deductible under subsection (a) is an amount equal to the net operating losses computed under the Internal Revenue Code, adjusted for the items set forth in IC 6-5.5-1-2, that are:

(1) incurred in each taxable year, or part of a year, beginning after December 31, 1989; and

(2) attributable to Indiana.

(c) (d) The following apply to determining the amount of net operating losses that may be deducted under subsection (a):

(1) The amount of net operating losses that is attributable to Indiana is the taxpayer's total net operating losses under the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year of the loss, adjusted for the items set forth in IC 6-5.5-1-2, multiplied by the apportionment percentage applicable to the taxpayer under ~~IC 6-5.5-2~~ **this chapter** for the taxable year of the loss.

(2) A net operating loss for any taxable year is a net operating loss carryover to each of the fifteen (15) taxable years that follow the taxable year in which the loss occurred.

(d) (e) The following provisions apply to a combined return computing the tax on the basis of the income of the unitary group when the return is filed for more than one (1) taxpayer member of the unitary group for any taxable year:

(1) Any net capital loss or net operating loss attributable to Indiana in the combined return shall be prorated between each taxpayer member of the unitary group by the quotient of:

(A) the receipts of that taxpayer member attributable to Indiana under section 4 of this chapter; divided by

(B) the receipts of all taxpayer members of the unitary group attributable to Indiana.

(2) The net capital loss or net operating loss for that year, if any, to be carried forward to any subsequent year shall be limited to the capital gains or apportioned income for the subsequent year

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of that taxpayer, determined by the same receipts formula set out in subdivision (1).

SECTION 6. IC 24-5-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]:

Chapter 27. Credit Card Surcharges by Sellers

Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to a sales or lease transaction that:

(1) is entered into at a seller's place of business located in Indiana; or

(2) is:

(A) offered by a seller with or without a physical presence in Indiana to an Indiana customer; and

(B) entered into by an Indiana customer;

if the seller has advertised or solicited sales or leases in Indiana by any means, including by mail, brochure, telephone, print, radio, television, the Internet, or electronic means.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), this chapter does not apply to a sales or lease transaction in which an Indiana customer enters into a sales or lease transaction at a seller's place of business located in another state.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "card issuer" means any person who issues a credit card, or the agent of that person with respect to the credit card.

Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "credit card" means any card, plate, or other device that exists for the purpose of obtaining property or services.

(b) The term includes a bank card, a debit card, a charge card, a prepaid card or stored value card, or another similar device.

(c) The term does not include a seller credit card (as defined in IC 24-4.5-1-301.5(41)).

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "discount" means a reduction made from the regular price of property or services.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "Indiana customer" means:

(1) an individual who is:

(A) a resident of Indiana; and

(B) a customer in a sales or lease transaction offered by or entered into with a seller; or

(2) a business or another entity that is:

(A) domiciled in Indiana or has a physical presence in Indiana; and

(B) a customer in a sales or lease transaction offered by or

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entered into with a seller.

Sec. 6. (a) As used in this chapter, "seller" means a person, or an agent of the person, who sells or leases, or offers to sell or lease, property or services to an Indiana customer.

(b) The term does not include a card issuer.

Sec. 7. (a) As used in this chapter, "surcharge" means any means of increasing the regular price of property or services for a customer who pays for the property or services with a credit card rather than by cash, check, or similar means.

(b) The term does not include any of the following:

(1) Charges that are imposed for payment by credit card and that are:

(A) assessed by a public, municipally owned, or cooperatively owned utility; and

(B) approved by the Indiana utility regulatory commission, in the case of charges imposed by a utility described in clause (A) that is under the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission for the approval of rates and charges.

(2) Charges imposed under an approved state or federal tariff.

Sec. 8. A seller in any sales or lease transaction that is entered into at a seller's place of business located in Indiana may not impose a surcharge on any customer that elects to use a credit card as a means of payment instead of payment by cash, check, or similar means.

Sec. 9. Subject to section 1(b) of this chapter, in any sales or lease transaction that:

(1) is offered by a seller that, regardless of whether the seller has a physical presence in Indiana, has advertised or solicited sales or leases to Indiana customers by any means, including by mail, brochure, telephone, print, radio, television, the Internet, or electronic means; and

(2) is entered into by an Indiana customer;

the seller may not impose a surcharge on the Indiana customer if the Indiana customer elects to use a credit card as a means of payment instead of payment by cash, check, or similar means.

Sec. 10. (a) A card issuer may not, by contract or otherwise, prohibit a seller from offering a discount to:

(1) any customer in a sales or lease transaction that is entered into at a seller's place of business located in Indiana; or

(2) in the case of a seller described in section 9(1) of this

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chapter, an Indiana customer in a sales or lease transaction, other than a sales or lease transaction described in section 1(b) of this chapter, that is entered into by the Indiana customer;

for payment by cash, check, or similar means rather than for payment by credit card.

(b) A discount described in subsection (a) is not a surcharge for purposes of section 8 or 9 of this chapter if the discount is offered to all prospective customers and is disclosed clearly and conspicuously, verbally or in writing, at the point of sale, regardless of whether the point of sale is:

- (1) at a seller's place of business located in Indiana; or**
- (2) by telephone, Internet, or other electronic means with an Indiana customer.**

Sec. 11. A person who violates this chapter commits a deceptive act under IC 24-5-0.5 and is subject to the penalties listed in IC 24-5-0.5."

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 552 as introduced.)

HERSHMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 1.

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