

SB 62 -- Redline

Introduced to Enrolled -- Related to the Alabama Unconscionable Pricing Act; to amend Sections 8-31-3 and 8-31-4, Code of Alabama 1975 to authorize the Governor or the Legislature to specify the affected areas and time periods to which the prohibition against imposition of unconscionable pricing would apply.

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07-Mar-23 2023 Regular Session Page 0 ~~45JG3I-1~~SB62 ~~03/07/2023~~Enrolled ~~SLU~~Enrolled, ~~(L)~~bmAn 2023-759Act,
23 4Related SYNOPSIS:to the Alabama Unconscionable Pricing Act;

~~Under existing law, a person is prohibited from imposing unconscionable prices for the sale or rental of a commodity or rental facility during a state of emergency established by proclamation of the Governor or by joint resolution of the Legislature.~~

~~This bill would authorize the Governor or the Legislature to specify within the proclamation or joint resolution the affected areas and time periods to which the prohibition against unconscionable pricing would apply.~~

~~A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT Related to the Alabama Unconscionable Pricing Act;~~

~~Page 1~~ ~~SB62 INTRODUCED~~ "Sec.8-31-3 It is unlawful and a violation of Section 8-19-5, for any person to impose unconscionable prices for the sale or rental of any commodity or rental facility during the period of a declared state of emergency for any time periods and in any affected areas specified in a proclamation by the Governor or a joint resolution of the Legislature issued pursuant to Section 31-9-8(a)." "Sec.8-31-4 It is prima facie evidence that a price is unconscionable if any person, during a state of emergency declared pursuant to the powers granted to the Governor in Section 31-9-8, charges a price that exceeds, by an amount equal to or in excess of twenty-five25 percent the average price at which the same or similar commodity or rental facility was obtainable in the affected area during the last 30 days immediately prior to the declared state of emergency Page 1 SB62 Enrolled and the increase in the price charged is not attributable to reasonable costs incurred in connection with the rental or sale of the commodity.

Page 2 SB62 Enrolled President and Presiding Officer of
the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB62

Senate 11-Apr-23 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris, Secretary.

House of Representatives Passed:

27-Apr-23 By:

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