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SENATE BILL DRS45239-MQ-36

Short Title: Consumer Protection- Invoice Advertisements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Rabon, Ford, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF DISCLAIMERS ON SIMULATED CHECKS OR  
3 INVOICES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 75-35 reads as rewritten:  
6 "§ 75-35. Simulation of checks and invoices.  
7 No person engaged in commerce shall in any manner issue any writing which simulates or  
8 resembles: (i) a negotiable instrument; or (ii) an invoice, unless the intended recipient has actually  
9 contracted for goods, property, or services for which the issuer seeks proper payment. The  
10 inclusion of any disclaimer on the writing shall not be a defense to a violation of this section."  
11 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2021.

