

H7849 • Rhode Island

Creates the surveillance pricing and online retailing act that would prohibit algorithmic price increases for online purchases.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Mar 03, 2026): Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Summary

The bill prohibits algorithmic price increases for online purchases in Rhode Island, with specific provisions and enforcement mechanisms outlined in the bill.

Business Impact

If you use algorithms for pricing online, you must comply with new regulations or face potential legal challenges.

Key Provisions

- Prohibition of algorithmic price increases for online purchases
- Exceptions for certain pricing strategies
- Enforcement mechanisms and penalties

Compliance Checklist

- Review and adjust pricing algorithms to ensure compliance with the prohibition on algorithmic price increases. | Who: Online retailers operating in Rhode Island. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance, specifics not detailed.

Industries Affected

E-commerce

Retail

Law Enforcement

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Alex Marszalkowski	D	Sponsor

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