

14-2504.

It is a deceptive trade practice for a seller of hearing aids to:

(7) Fail to refund all payments, less ~~10 percent or~~ the amount allowed under § 14-2503(b)(2) of this subtitle AND PAYMENTS MADE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS IF BILLED SEPARATELY, made under the purchase agreement within 30 days after:

(i) Receipt of the notice of cancellation if the purchaser's agreement to purchase is made at a place other than the place of business of the seller; or

(ii) Return of the hearing aid, if the purchaser's agreement to purchase is made at the place of business of the seller.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 493**

**(Senate Bill 584)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System - Administration - Simplification**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of certain systems included in the State Retirement and Pension System who retire within a certain period of time after ~~terminating State employment~~ separating from employment with certain employers may receive creditable service for their unused sick leave; requiring that certain trustees on the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System meet certain criteria; providing that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System are not required to designate certain beneficiaries if a reduced retirement allowance is selected at the time of retirement; providing that certain ~~monthly~~ benefit payments may not be included in the payment of certain optional retirement allowance death benefits; providing that certain ~~monthly~~ benefit payments will not be made if certain individuals die within a certain period of time; altering the criteria for when membership ends for certain members of certain systems included in the State Retirement and Pension System; limiting the period of time when certain members of certain systems included in the State Retirement and Pension System may purchase certain service credit; prohibiting certain retirees from being rehired within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; altering the time period for filing certain applications for disability retirement; altering the period of time when a certain offset to a retirement allowance is applied for certain members of the employees' systems and the teachers' systems; providing that members of the Employees' Pension System, Teachers' Pension System, or Law Enforcement