



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

**Raised Bill No. 263**

LCO No. 2114



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 42-461 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2022*):

4 (c) If a person uses a gift card to purchase goods or services and the  
5 balance on the gift card is less than [three] five dollars after such  
6 purchase, the person accepting the gift card as payment, if requested by  
7 the purchaser, shall provide the purchaser with a cash refund equal to  
8 the value of the remaining balance on the gift card after the purchase.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	42-461(c)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require merchants to provide a cash refund upon request for gift card balances under five dollars.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*