

HB1134/653897/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1134  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 6 and 8, in each instance, strike “that” and substitute “who”; and in line 10, after “services” insert “, plus certain excess charges; authorizing a consumer to waive the right to receive a written estimate under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after “(A)” insert “IN THIS SECTION, “EXCESS CHARGES” MEANS AN AMOUNT, IN EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATE PROVIDED TO A CONSUMER, CHARGED BY A HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVER FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT:

(1) ARE PROVIDED BEFORE OR DURING AN INTRASTATE MOVE;

AND

(2) ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT:

(I) ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVER; AND

(II) COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVER.

(B)”;

(Over)

in line 18, strike “A” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A”; and in line 21, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in lines 3 and 7, in each instance, strike “THAT” and substitute “WHO”; in line 9, strike “110%” and substitute “125%”; in line 10, after “ESTIMATE” insert “, PLUS ANY APPLICABLE EXCESS CHARGES”; and after line 10, insert:

“(E) A CONSUMER MAY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A WRITTEN ESTIMATE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF THE WAIVER IS MADE VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT COERCION BY THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVER.”.