

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2996**

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[Introduced February 12, 2019; Referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to repeal §47-11A-1, §47-11A-2, §47-11A-3, §47-11A-4, §47-11A-5, §47-11A-6, §47-11A-  
 2 7, §47-11A-8, §47-11A-9, §47-11A-11, §47-11A-12a and §47-11A-14 of the Code of West  
 3 Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to repealing the article on unfair trade practices.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 11A. UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES.**

**§47-11A-1. Legislative findings; designation of article.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-2. When selling below cost prohibited; penalty.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-3. When rebates and special privileges prohibited; penalty.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-4. Personal responsibility of directors, officers or agents.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-5. “Retailer” and “wholesaler” defined; sales and transfers subject to article.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-6. How cost determined.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-7. When invoice cost of goods purchased at forced, etc., sale may be used.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-8. Sales exempt.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-9. Injunctions; damage suits; and jurisdiction.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-11. Penalties for violations.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-12a. Unsolicited goods.**

1 [Repealed]

**§47-11A-14. Purposes of article.**

1 [Repealed]

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the article that forces price-fixing and increases cost to the consumer, §47-11A-1 *et seq.* of this code.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.