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# House Bill 2996

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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 Legislative findings; designation of article. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-2. When selling below cost prohibited; penalty. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-3. When rebates and special privileges prohibited; penalty. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-4. Personal responsibility of directors, officers or agents. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-5. "Retailer" and "wholesaler" defined; sales and transfers subject to article. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-6. How cost determined. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-7. When invoice cost of goods purchased at forced, etc., sale may be used. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-8. Sales exempt. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-9. Injunctions; damage suits; and jurisdiction. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-11. Penalties for violations. 1 [Repealed] §47-11A-12a.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.

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### 1 [Repealed]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### 1 [Repealed]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.