

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3537 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325D.43, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 5a. **Person.** "Person" means any individual, corporation, firm, partnership,
1.6 incorporated and unincorporated association, or any other legal or commercial entity.

1.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325D.44, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 1a. **Advertisements, displays, or offers.** (a) A person engages in a deceptive
1.10 trade practice when, in the course of business, vocation, or occupation, the person advertises,
1.11 displays, or offers a price for goods or services that does not include all mandatory fees or
1.12 surcharges. If the person that disseminates an advertisement is independent of the advertiser,
1.13 then that person shall not be liable for the content of the advertisement.

1.14 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "mandatory fee" includes but is not limited to a fee
1.15 or surcharge that:

1.16 (1) must be paid in order to purchase the goods or services being advertised;

1.17 (2) is not reasonably avoidable by the consumer; or

1.18 (3) a reasonable consumer would expect to be included in the purchase of the goods or
1.19 services being advertised.

1.20 For the purposes of this subdivision, mandatory fee does not include taxes imposed by a
1.21 government entity.

1.22 (c) A food delivery platform must comply with the following requirements:

1.23 (1) Prior to a consumer viewing and selecting menu items for purchase, a food delivery
1.24 platform must display in a clear and conspicuous manner that an additional fee to the price
1.25 of the menu items will be charged. The disclosure must include the additional fee amount.

1.26 A consumer must acknowledge the disclosure before proceeding to the menu; and

1.27 (2) after a consumer selects menu items for purchase, a food delivery platform must
1.28 display a subtotal page that itemizes the price of the menu items and the additional fee that
1.29 will be included in the total cost.

2.1 (d) A person may charge a reasonable postage or shipping fee that will be actually
2.2 incurred by a consumer who has purchased a good that requires shipping.

2.3 (e) Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent a person from offering goods or services
2.4 at a discounted price from the advertised, displayed, or offered price.

2.5 (f) A person offering goods or services in an auction where consumers can place bids
2.6 on the goods or services and the total cost is indeterminable must disclose in a clear and
2.7 conspicuous manner any mandatory fees associated with the transaction and that the total
2.8 cost of the goods or services may vary.

2.9 (g) This subdivision is enforceable to the extent permitted by federal law."