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1 AN ACT Relating to protecting a consumer's right to coupon and
2 sale prices offered by grocery stores; amending RCW 19.315.010; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 19.315 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.315
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 At the time of purchase, a grocery establishment must credit any
8 coupons or charge the reduced sales prices that are posted in the
9 store or offered through electronic mediums even if the consumer has
10 not signed up for the electronic medium.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 19.315.010 and 2009 c 374 s 1 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 As used in this chapter:

14 (1) "Grocery establishment" means a retail store in this state
15 that is over 15,000 square feet in size and that sells primarily
16 household foodstuffs for off-site consumption including, but not
17 limited to, the sale of fresh produce, meats, poultry, fish, deli
18 products, dairy products, canned foods, dry foods, beverages, baked
19 foods, or prepared foods. Other household supplies or other products
20 must be secondary to the primary purpose of food sales.

1 (2) "Person" has the same meaning as in RCW 19.86.010.
2 (~~(2)~~) (3) "Rebate" means an offer to provide cash, credit, or
3 credit towards future purchases, that is offered to consumers who
4 acquire or purchase a specified product or service and that is
5 conditioned upon the customer submitting a request for redemption
6 after satisfying the terms and conditions of the offer. "Rebate" does
7 not include: Any discount from the purchase price that is taken at
8 the time of purchase; any discount, cash, credit, or credit towards a
9 future purchase that is automatically provided to a consumer without
10 the need to submit a request for redemption; or any refund that may
11 be given to a consumer in accordance with a company's return,
12 guarantee, adjustment, or warranty policies, or any company's
13 frequent shopper customer reward program.

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