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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 56:8-1 (Price Display)

Laws of 1973 Chapter 308

Bill No. A1172

Sponsor(s) Baer & others

Date Introduced May 11, 1972

Committee: Assembly Commerce, Ind. & Prof.

Senate Law, Public Safety & Defense

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Committee Statement: Assembly Yes  No

Senate Yes  No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1172

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 11, 1972

By Assemblymen BAER, BURSTEIN, HYNES, Assemblywoman FENWICK, Assemblyman YATES and Assemblywoman MARGETTS

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Industry and Professions

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2 *of New Jersey:*

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3 selling price of such merchandise is plainly marked by a stamp,  
4 tag, label or sign either affixed to the merchandise or located at  
5 the point **\*[of display]\*** *\*where the merchandise is offered for*  
6 *sale\*.*

1 2. For the purposes of this act, each day for which the total  
2 selling price is not **\*[displayed]\*** *\*marked\** in accordance with the  
3 provisions of this act for each group of identical merchandise shall  
4 constitute a separate violation of this act and the act of which this  
5 act is a supplement.

1 3. This act shall take effect 30 days after enactment.

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

Consumers have a right to know the price of all items they wish to purchase before taking them off the shelves. Clear indication of the price of all merchandise will aid in preventing discriminatory sales practices and capricious pricing by merchants.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO  
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ADOPTED JULY 6, 1972

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5, omit "of display", insert "where the merchandise is offered for sale".

Amend page 1, section 2, line 2, omit "displayed", insert "marked".