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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 481B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§481B- Digital application subscription plans; price  
5 increases. (a) No digital application developer or digital  
6 application distribution platform shall increase the price of a  
7 digital application subscription plan that is automatically  
8 billed to the user's account without first obtaining the user's  
9 written consent.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section:

11 "Digital application" means any application software  
12 program or group of programs designed to be downloaded or  
13 accessed on an electronic device, including a computer,  
14 smartphone, tablet, watch, or any other similar device.

15 "Digital application developer" means the creator of a  
16 digital application made available for download by end users  
17 through a digital application distribution platform or other



1 digital distribution platform.

2 "Digital application distribution platform" means a digital  
3 distribution platform for applications and services provided to  
4 a user on an electronic device including a computer, smartphone,  
5 tablet, watch, or other similar device.

6 "User" means a person in the State who downloads or  
7 accesses a digital application."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



# S.B. NO. 380

**Report Title:**

Digital Applications; Subscription Plans; Price Increases;  
Prohibited

**Description:**

Prohibits digital application developers and digital application distribution platforms from increasing the price of a digital application subscription plan that is automatically billed to the user's account without obtaining the user's written consent.

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