

Introduced by Senator Lowenthal

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 17701 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to representations to the public.

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SB 761, as introduced, Lowenthal. Representations to the public: coupons.

Existing law prescribes who may lawfully issue coupons, as defined, and requires certain information to be provided in or upon a coupon. A violation of those provisions is a misdemeanor.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17701 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 17701. It is unlawful for any person to issue coupons unless
4 there shall be specified in or upon ~~such~~ *the* coupons, specifically
5 or by class, the person by whom or with whom ~~such~~ *the* coupon
6 is exchangeable or redeemable, and unless ~~such~~ *the* person
7 specified is ~~either~~ *any of the following*:
8 (a) The person issuing ~~such~~ *the* coupon.
9 (b) ~~Member~~ *A member* or members of an association issuing
10 ~~such~~ *the* coupon, which association shall be a bona fide
11 organization in existence for a period of at least six months prior
12 to issuing ~~such~~ *the* coupon. The name and address by street and

- 1 number of the principal place of business of the association shall
- 2 also be specified in or upon ~~such~~ *the* coupon.
- 3 (c) A person engaged in the business of issuing coupons for use
- 4 or distribution by itself or by other persons.