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**AB-1900 Consumer refunds: nondisclosure agreements.** (2023-2024)

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**Assembly Bill No. 1900**

**CHAPTER 89**

An act to add Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 1748.50) to Title 1.3.5 of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, relating to consumer refunds.

[ Approved by Governor July 15, 2024. Filed with Secretary of State July 15, 2024. ]

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

AB 1900, Weber. Consumer refunds: nondisclosure agreements.

Existing law generally regulates the formation and enforcement of contracts, and also regulates consumer refunds specific to certain industries and under specified circumstances.

This bill would make a provision in a contract or agreement that prohibits a consumer from publishing or making statements about the business as a condition of receiving a refund or other consideration or thing of value contrary to public policy and void and unenforceable.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: no Local Program: no

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 1748.50) is added to Title 1.3.5 of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, to read:

**CHAPTER 1.5. Consumer Refund Conditioned on Nondisclosure Agreement**

**1748.50.** Any provision in a contract or agreement that prohibits a consumer from publishing or making statements about the business as a condition of receiving a partial or complete refund or any other consideration or thing of value is contrary to public policy and shall be void and unenforceable.