



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Committee Bill No. 333**

LCO No. 2948

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF  
CONSUMER CONTRACTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 42-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) A consumer contract shall remain enforceable, even though it  
4 violates this chapter.

5 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall preclude a consumer from making  
6 any claim or raising any defense which would have been available to  
7 the consumer if this chapter were not in effect.

8 (c) A consumer may not waive the rights provided by this chapter,  
9 and any such waiver shall be void.

10 (d) A person in possession of and entitled to receive payment  
11 pursuant to a consumer contract containing an automatic renewal  
12 provision shall provide written notice to the consumer at least ninety  
13 days prior to the automatic renewal date. Such written notice shall  
14 specify the date upon and terms which the consumer contract will be

15 automatically renewed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**GL**      *Joint Favorable*