



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6881

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESTRICTED MAILING REGISTRY.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to specify: (1) The Department
2 of Consumer Protection shall establish and operate a restricted mailing
3 registry, which shall contain a list of mailing addresses of
4 noncommercial residents who do not wish to receive mailing
5 solicitations for the sale of consumer goods or services, (2) beginning
6 January 1, 2008, mailings to residents of the state soliciting the sale of
7 consumer goods or services shall be prohibited to a mailing address
8 that has been placed in the registry, (3) the department shall notify
9 residents about the availability of and instructions for requesting
10 registry information, (4) the department shall include on its Internet
11 web site information for residents regarding their right to be included
12 in the registry and the various methods of being included in the
13 registry, (5) administrative penalties shall be imposed by the
14 department for noncompliance, and (6) a Restricted Mailing Registry
15 Fund shall be created and fines and fees related to the registry shall be
16 deposited into the fund to administer the registry.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow consumers to join a "no-junk mail registry" to reduce unwanted mail solicitations and waste.