



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1227

LCO No. 4484

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN POLICY OF RETAIL STORES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Any retailer using an
2 electronic system to record, monitor and limit the number or total
3 dollar value of goods returned by a consumer shall send written notice
4 to such consumer regarding the termination of the consumer's right to
5 return such goods prior to terminating the right of the consumer to
6 return goods to such retailer's place of business.

7 (b) The termination notice required by subsection (a) of this section
8 shall not affect a consumer's right to return goods purchased by or for
9 the benefit or use of the consumer prior to the date the notice was sent
10 to the consumer, if the consumer has a valid receipt evidencing a
11 purchase date prior to the date the notice was received by such
12 consumer.

13 (c) A noticed mailed to the last-known address of a consumer or to
14 an address obtained through access to public records shall comply
15 with the notice requirement of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2007	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect consumers from unfair retail return policies.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]