



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5030

February Session, 2008

* HB05030GL 031008 *

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC CITIZEN'S FORUM.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) There shall be established an
2 electronic Citizen's Forum for the purpose of receiving suggestions
3 from citizens regarding ways to improve the services of state
4 government. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall
5 establish and maintain said forum on the Internet web site of the
6 Department of Consumer Protection to ensure that it is easily available
7 to the public at all times in an electronic location. Said forum shall
8 include: (1) A means for citizens to provide, in electronic format, ideas
9 or suggestions for improving the services of state government; (2) a
10 mechanism that requires citizens to provide identifying contact
11 information when providing such ideas or suggestions; and (3) a
12 process to ensure citizen's suggestions are forwarded to the proper
13 department, agency, board or commission. The commissioner shall
14 report annually to the Governor and to the General Assembly on the
15 operation of the forum, in such manner as the Governor and the
16 General Assembly may require.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*