



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 528

LCO No. 2297

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY BILLING PRACTICES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008, and applicable to all*
2 *contracts entered into on and after said date*) (a) A provider of cellular
3 mobile telecommunication services shall charge a consumer who has
4 entered into a written contract with such provider or such provider's
5 agent only for the actual number of minutes and seconds of such
6 services used by such consumer. Such provider or agent shall not
7 round up to the next highest minute of use for such services.
- 8 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be deemed an
9 unfair trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b of the
10 general statutes.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008, and applicable to all contracts entered into on and after said date</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require cellular mobile telecommunication service providers to charge only for actual service time used by consumers.

[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.]