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Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE
EQUIPMENT IN THE PUBLIC AREAS OF RETAIL STORES AND
OTHER COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) Each retail store or
2 commercial establishment that is open to the public at regular business
3 hours that operates an electronic surveillance device in a public area
4 shall post a sign on the premises of the store or establishment in a
5 conspicuous area readily visible to members of the public. Such sign
6 shall be at least twenty-four inches by thirty-six inches, shall be in
7 block letters, in boldface type, and shall read as follows:

8 THE PUBLIC AREAS OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT
9 ARE MONITORED BY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DEVICES

10 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt
11 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
12 prescribe the type size and placement of such signs.

13 (c) For the purposes of this section, "public area" means any area

14 open to the public that is not subject to section 31-48b or 53-41a of the
15 general statutes.

16 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
17 fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than
18 thirty days, or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To notify individuals who enter retail stores or other commercial establishments when they are being recorded by a security camera.

[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.]

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