



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5222

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE DONATION BINS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) No person shall place or
2 cause to be placed in a public place a donation bin for the donation of
3 clothing or other articles unless such bin contains a notice in block
4 letters at least two inches high stating: (1) If the donation is for a
5 charitable purpose, the name of the nonprofit organization that will
6 benefit from the donation and that the public may contact the
7 Department of Consumer Protection for further information, or (2) if
8 not intended for a charitable purpose, that such donation is not for a
9 charitable purpose. Such notice shall be on the same side of the bin
10 where the donation is likely to be made. As used in this section,
11 "donation bin" means a large container commonly placed in a parking
12 lot for the purpose of encouraging individuals to donate clothing or
13 other items.

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