



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5792

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR AUTOMATIC LAWN SPRINKLERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2010*) The Commissioner of
2 Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
3 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish minimum efficiency
4 standards for automatic lawn sprinkler and irrigation systems installed
5 in the state on or after January 1, 2011. Such regulations shall include,
6 but not be limited to, a requirement that such sprinkler systems be
7 equipped with rain sensor devices or switches that automatically
8 override the irrigation cycle of such sprinkler systems when adequate
9 rainfall has occurred.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>January 1, 2010</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To promote water conservation.

[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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