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LCO No. 3728

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 28-28a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) A telephone company or voice over Internet protocol service
5 provider, as defined in section 28-30b, shall forward to any public
6 safety answering point or other answering point equipped for
7 enhanced 9-1-1 service the telephone number and street address of any
8 telephone used to place a 9-1-1 call, provided a voice over Internet
9 protocol service provider shall be in compliance with this subsection if
10 the provider complies with the requirements for forwarding such
11 information contained in 47 CFR 9 and this chapter, provided the
12 provisions of this chapter are not addressed by, or are not inconsistent
13 with, federal law or regulations regarding the provision of enhanced 9-
14 1-1 service in the state of Connecticut. Subscriber information provided
15 in accordance with this subsection shall be used only for the following
16 purposes: (1) Responding to emergency calls, (2) investigating false or

17 intentionally misleading reports of incidents requiring emergency
18 service, or (3) enabling emergency notification systems. Subscriber
19 information collected in accordance with subdivision (3) of this
20 subsection shall be used only in case of [life-threatening emergencies.
21 Subscriber information provided pursuant to this subsection] an
22 emergency. Any subscriber information or any telephone number,
23 mailing address or electronic mail address provided to the state in
24 order for the state to use such information in connection with an
25 emergency notification system shall be confidential and shall not be
26 subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as
27 defined in section 1-200.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2011 | 28-28a(a) |

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt information collected for an emergency notification system from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and to permit the use of such information in any emergency.

[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.]