



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 88

LCO No. 340

Referred to Committee on Banks

Introduced by:
SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WAIVING AUTOMATIC OVERDRAFT
PROTECTION ON DEBIT CARD PURCHASES.**

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

- 1 That section 36a-303 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 Connecticut banks and credit unions to offer customers the option of
- 3 waiving overdraft fees or penalties incurred on a debit card purchase
- 4 in exchange for denying the purchase.

Statement of Purpose:

To give customers of Connecticut banks and credit unions the option of avoiding overdraft fees or penalties on a debit card purchase.