General Assembly   *Amendment*

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To: House Bill No. **5614**   File No. 167   Cal. No. 130

"AN ACT CONCERNING "E-BOOKS" AND LIBRARIES."

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2   following in lieu thereof:

3   "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Within available
4   appropriations, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in
5   consultation with the State Librarian and the Attorney General, shall
6   conduct a study regarding the availability of electronic books to users
7   of public libraries in this state. When conducting the study, said
8   commissioner shall consider information provided by interested third
9   parties, including, but not limited to, authors, representatives of public
10   libraries, book publishers and third-party electronic book distributors.

11   (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
12   shall include, but not be limited to, (1) a survey of whether and how
13   book publishers and third-party electronic book distributors sell,
14   license or otherwise make electronic books available to users of public

15   libraries in this state, (2) what problems, if any, exist with current
16   practices regarding the availability of electronic books to users of
17   public libraries in this state, and (3) recommendations to increase the
18   availability of electronic books to users of public libraries in this state.

19   (c) Not later than February 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Consumer
20   Protection, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,
21   shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection
22   (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General
23   Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer
24   protection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section