AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF "ROBO" CALLS.

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

Section 1. Section 16-256e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2014):

No person may use any device which transmits an unsolicited recorded telephone message for any commercial, business or advertising purpose to any telephone customer in the state and which continues the call and message after the customer hangs up the receiver. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than [five hundred] one thousand dollars.

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

| Section 1 | October 1, 2014 | 16-256e |
Statement of Purpose:
To increase the fine for violations regarding commercially recorded telephone messages that continue after the customer hangs up the receiver.

[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.]