



General Assembly

February Session, 2014

**Raised Bill No. 5098**

LCO No. 713



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF "ROBO" CALLS.**

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

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 Section 16-256e of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

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

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	16-256e
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***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.]*