



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5296

LCO No. 482



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING BUSINESSES THAT MAKE CERTAIN
UNSOLICITED AND INTENTIONALLY MISLEADING TELEPHONE
CALLS TO CONSUMERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to specify that businesses that
- 2 make unsolicited telephone calls to consumers and (1) use a device to
- 3 change the name or telephone number on a caller identification display
- 4 on a telephone that such business is calling with the intent to defraud
- 5 another, and (2) do not maintain a responsive and active consumer
- 6 relations line for consumer questions and complaints shall have
- 7 engaged in an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of
- 8 trade or commerce under chapter 735a of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To make certain unsolicited and intentionally misleading business calls to consumers an unfair trade practice.