



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 121

LCO No. 4829



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION
PROTOCOLS FOR MINORS SEEKING TO MAINTAIN ACCOUNTS
WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) A public service
2 company shall verify the validity of a potential customer's Social
3 Security number prior to opening a customer account to ensure that
4 such Social Security number does not belong to a minor as defined by
5 section 1-1d of the general statutes. A public service company shall
6 cross reference the Social Security number provided with such
7 customer's legal name, aliases, date of birth, age, current address and
8 phone number. A public service company may use a third-party
9 company to carry out the purpose of this section.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect the identities and credit history of minors.

[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.]

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