



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 592**

LCO No. 2404



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING A PROVIDER OF CONSUMER GOODS OR SERVICES FROM REQUIRING THAT A CREDIT CARD BE USED TO MAKE OR OTHERWISE SECURE PAYMENT FOR THE GOODS OR SERVICES.**

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

- 1 That title 42 of the general statutes be amended to provide that a
- 2 provider of consumer goods or services may not require that: (1) A
- 3 consumer utilize a credit card to pay for such goods or services; or (2) a
- 4 consumer, who elects to pay for such goods or services with a check,
- 5 produce a credit card or credit card account number to secure payment
- 6 in the event that the check is dishonored.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit a provider of consumer goods or services from: (1) Refusing to provide goods or services to an individual because he or she does not have a credit card, and (2) requiring submission of a credit card or credit card account number to secure payment when payment is made by check.