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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 629

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"AN ACT REQUIRING KILL SWITCHES FOR SMARTPHONES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) As used in this section,
4 "smartphone" means a hand-held cellular mobile telephone or other
5 mobile voice communications handset device that includes all of the
6 following features: (1) A mobile operating system, (2) the capability to
7 utilize mobile software applications, access and browse the Internet,
8 utilize text messaging, utilize digital voice service and send and
9 receive electronic mail, (3) wireless network connectivity, and (4) the
10 capability of operating on a long-term evolution network or on any
11 successor wireless data network communication standard. A
12 smartphone does not include a telephone commonly referred to as a
13 "feature" or "messaging" telephone, a laptop computer, a tablet device

14 or a device that has only electronic reading capability.

15 (b) From the effective date of this section until July 1, 2017, no
16 person shall offer a new model of a smartphone for retail sale in this
17 state, unless such smartphone includes software or hardware, or a
18 combination of both, that once initiated and successfully
19 communicated by an authorized user, render inoperable the essential
20 features of the smartphone to an unauthorized user."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	New section