



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5269**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MULTILINE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO ACCESS 9-1-1.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 28-25b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (c) (1) No person shall connect to a telephone company's network  
5 any automatic alarm or other automatic alerting device which causes  
6 the number "9-1-1" to be automatically dialed and provides a  
7 prerecorded message in order to directly access emergency services,  
8 except for a device approved by the office and required by a physically  
9 disabled person to access a public safety answering point.

10 (2) On and after October 1, 2017, any business firm, as defined in  
11 section 12-631, or state agency, as defined in section 1-79, that uses a  
12 multiline telephone system that cannot directly access the enhanced 9-  
13 1-1 service by dialing or otherwise accessing the three digits "9-1-1"  
14 shall prominently display instructions on how to access the enhanced  
15 9-1-1 service on or adjacent to each telephone connected to such  
16 multiline telephone system.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	28-25b(c)
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**PH**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*