



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5563

LCO No. 2785



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ROBO CALLS AND SPOOFING.

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-256e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

3 (a) No person may use any device which transmits an unsolicited
4 recorded telephone message for any commercial, business or
5 advertising purpose to any telephone customer in the state and which
6 continues the call and message after the customer hangs up the
7 receiver. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
8 fined not more than one thousand dollars.

9 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this
10 section while intentionally using any blocking device or service to
11 circumvent a consumer's use of a caller identification service or device,
12 shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2018	16-256e
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Statement of Purpose:

To criminalize the act of masking the identity of a caller initiating robo calls.

[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.]