



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5563

February Session, 2018



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 Section 16-256e of the general statutes is repealed and the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 a blocking device or service to
11 circumvent a telephone customer's use of a caller identification service
12 or device 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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(b), "consumer's" was changed to "telephone customer's" for consistency with Subsection (a).

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*