



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5303

LCO No. 4958



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PREDATORY TELEMARKETING PRACTICES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Consumer
2 Protection shall conduct a study concerning potential methods for
3 strengthening prohibitions on predatory and unsolicited telemarketing,
4 including, but not limited to, the feasibility of prohibiting unsolicited
5 telephonic sales calls to a consumer for the purpose of selling an
6 automobile warranty without such consumer's prior express written
7 consent. Not later than February 1, 2022, the commissioner shall submit
8 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
9 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10 having cognizance of matters relating to general law. Such report shall
11 include any findings of such study and any recommendations for
12 legislation related to such findings.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Consumer Protection to conduct a study of the feasibility of strengthening prohibitions on predatory and unsolicited telemarketing.

[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.]

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