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LCO No. 4775



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF THE E 9-1-1 FEE BY MARKETPLACE FACILITATORS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 28-30b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022, and*  
3 *applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2022*):

4 As used in this section and sections 28-30a, [28-30b,] 28-30d, 28-30e  
5 and 28-30f, as amended by this act:

6 (1) "Consumer" means a person who purchases prepaid wireless  
7 telecommunications service in a retail transaction.

8 (2) "Marketplace facilitator" has the same meaning as provided in  
9 section 12-408e.

10 [(2)] (3) "Prepaid wireless E 9-1-1 fee" means the fee that a seller  
11 collects from a consumer in an amount established by section 28-30e.

12 [(3)] (4) "Prepaid wireless telecommunications service" means a

13 wireless telephone service that a consumer pays for in advance, that  
14 allows the consumer to access the E 9-1-1 system by dialing or otherwise  
15 accessing the digits "9-1-1", and that is sold in predetermined units or  
16 dollars and such units or dollars decline with use.

17 [(4)] (5) "Provider" means any person who provides prepaid wireless  
18 telecommunications service pursuant to a license issued by the Federal  
19 Communications Commission.

20 [(5)] (6) "Retail transaction" means a purchase of prepaid wireless  
21 telecommunications service from a seller for any purpose other than  
22 resale.

23 [(6)] (7) "Seller" means a person who sells prepaid wireless  
24 telecommunications service to a consumer. "Seller" includes a  
25 marketplace facilitator that facilitates the sale of prepaid wireless  
26 telecommunications service to a consumer.

27 [(7)] (8) "Voice over Internet protocol service" or "VOIP" means a  
28 service that has the following characteristics: (A) Enables real-time, two-  
29 way voice communication; (B) requires a broadband connection from  
30 the users' locations; (C) requires IP-compatible customer premises  
31 equipment; and (D) allows subscribers generally to receive calls that  
32 originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate  
33 calls on the public switched telephone.

34 [(8)] (9) "Voice over Internet protocol service provider" or "VOIP  
35 service provider" means a company that provides VOIP telephone  
36 service.

37 [(9)] (10) "Wireless telecommunications service" means commercial  
38 mobile radio service, as defined in 47 CFR Section 20.3, as from time to  
39 time amended.

40 Sec. 2. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 28-30f of the general statutes  
41 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
42 *October 1, 2021*):

43 (d) The department shall establish procedures by which a seller [of  
44 prepaid wireless telecommunications service] may document that a sale  
45 is not a retail transaction, which procedures shall substantially coincide  
46 with the procedures for documenting sale for resale transactions  
47 pursuant to section 12-410.

48 (e) The department shall, not later than thirty days after receiving any  
49 prepaid wireless E 9-1-1 fee, transfer such fee to the office of the State  
50 Treasurer for deposit into the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications  
51 Fund, established pursuant to section 28-30a. Any revenue from the  
52 prepaid wireless E 9-1-1 fee shall be subject to any restrictions provided  
53 by section 28-30a. The department may make a one-time deduction of  
54 not more than one hundred twenty thousand dollars from such fund  
55 and may use [said] such amount to reimburse its direct costs of  
56 administering the collection and remittance of prepaid wireless E 9-1-1  
57 fees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2022</i>	28-30b
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	28-30f(d) and (e)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require marketplace facilitators to collect and remit the E 9-1-1 fee.

*[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.]*