



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 330

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House Bill No. 5303

House of Representatives, April 8, 2021

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. D'AGOSTINO of the 91st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

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

GL *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to conduct a study concerning predatory telemarketing practices resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because the department already regulates telemarketing and the Commissioner has the expertise to conduct the study.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/23/2021)