



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6512

LCO No. 1828



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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RIGHT TO REPAIR CONSUMER ELECTRONICS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require consumer
2 electronics manufacturers (A) to make diagnostic and repair
3 information, as well as parts for most digital electronic equipment,
4 available to consumers and independent repairers on fair and
5 reasonable terms, and (B) that contract with third-party repairers or
6 provide their own repair services, subject to certain exceptions, to
7 provide to consumers and independent repairers parts, tools and
8 documents at a reasonable cost; (2) authorize such manufacturers to
9 provide assemblies of components, rather than individual components,
10 when the risk of improper installation of a component increases the risk
11 of injury; and (3) protect the intellectual property of such manufacturers.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a right to repair consumer electronics.