

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6285



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: REP. PHIPPS, 100<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS.

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

1 That title 31 of the general statutes be amended to establish statutory 2 standards for reasonable noncompete agreements, including that (1) 3 each agreement be written, signed by the employer and employee and 4 state that the employee has a right to consult with counsel prior to 5 signing; (2) the employer provide notice of the agreement to the 6 employee; (3) an employer who requires an employee to sign a 7 noncompete agreement prior to beginning employment provide a copy 8 of the agreement to the employee either before making a formal offer or 9 ten days prior to the start of employment, whichever comes first; (4) an 10 employer who requires an employee to sign a noncompete agreement 11 during employment provide notice of the agreement not less than ten 12 business days before the agreement becomes effective; and (5) non-13 compete agreements during employment be supported by 14 consideration other than continued employment.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish statutory standards for reasonable noncompete agreements.