



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 435

LCO No. 3216



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERMISSIBLE RECORDING OF A PRIVATE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 52-570d of the 2022 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) No person shall use any instrument, device or equipment to
5 record an oral private telephonic communication unless the use of such
6 instrument, device or equipment (1) is preceded by consent of [all
7 parties] at least one party to the communication and such prior consent
8 either is obtained in writing or is part of, and obtained at the start of, the
9 recording, or (2) is preceded by verbal notification which is recorded at
10 the beginning and is part of the communication by the recording party,
11 or (3) is accompanied by an automatic tone warning device which
12 automatically produces a distinct signal that is repeated at intervals of
13 approximately fifteen seconds during the communication while such
14 instrument, device or equipment is in use.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	52-570d(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit a person to record a private telephone conversation when at least one person, who is part of the conversation, consents to the recording of the start of the conversation.

[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.]