



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5640**

LCO No. 1023



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
REP. MCGORTY B., 122nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SERVICE CABLES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 283 of the general statutes be amended to require that a
- 2 cable or telecommunications company remove its service cables from a
- 3 customer's property not later than thirty days after the customer
- 4 terminates service with such company and, if a cable or
- 5 telecommunications company fails to remove such cables within the
- 6 thirty-day period, to authorize a municipality to fine the company ten
- 7 dollars for every day after such period that the cables are not removed.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To: (1) Require cable and telecommunications companies to remove service cables from customers' property not later than thirty days after termination of service; and (2) authorize municipalities to levy fines of ten dollars per day for every day after the thirty-day period until removed.