



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7179***

LCO No. 4662



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE  
OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.***

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

- 1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to study the operations of the Department of Consumer Protection.
- 3       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 4       (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 5       (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 6       (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
7       Representatives;
- 8       (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 9       (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
10      Representatives;
- 11      (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

12 (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the commissioner's  
13 designee; and

14 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

15 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
16 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
17 of the General Assembly.

18 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later  
19 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall  
20 be filled by the appointing authority.

21 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro  
22 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from  
23 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule  
24 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty  
25 days after the effective date of this section.

26 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
27 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
28 protection shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

29 (g) Not later than January 1, 2026, the task force shall submit a report  
30 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of  
31 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
32 consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
33 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
34 submits such report or January 1, 2026, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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**GL**      *Joint Favorable*