



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 460

LCO No. 2785



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF WHETHER UNCLAIMED GIFT
CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED
PROPERTY.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Treasurer shall conduct a study
2 of the feasibility, potential benefits and disadvantages of having the
3 balance of unredeemed gift certificates escheat to the state as unclaimed
4 property under chapter 32 of the general statutes after a certain number
5 of years. Not later than January 1, 2027, the Treasurer shall submit a
6 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
7 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
8 having cognizance of matters relating to government administration.
9 Such report shall include the results of such study and any
10 recommendations for statutory changes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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GAE *Joint Favorable*