



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Raised Bill No. 242

LCO No. 1598



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF REDUCING
THE TIME TO SWITCH ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2026*) The Consumer Counsel shall
2 conduct a study that analyzes the feasibility of requiring that, for a
3 consumer who elects to switch electric suppliers pursuant to section 16-
4 245q of the general statutes, such switch be (1) made not later than three
5 business days after the consumer notifies such consumer's electric
6 distribution company of such consumer's election to make such switch,
7 and (2) reflected on the customer's bill in the subsequent billing cycle. In
8 determining feasibility pursuant to this section, the Consumer Counsel
9 shall solicit written comment from each electric distribution company.
10 Not later than January 15, 2027, the Consumer Counsel shall submit a
11 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
12 statutes, containing the Consumer Counsel's findings to the joint
13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Consumer Counsel to conduct a study of the feasibility of reducing the time it takes a consumer to switch electric suppliers.

[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.]