

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB309

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: John S. Edwards

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Consumer Protection Act; prohibited practices; certain restrictive provisions in contract or written agreement.

5. Summary: Provides that it is a violation of the Consumer Protection Act for a supplier in connection with a consumer transaction to use any provision in any contract or written agreement that restricts a consumer's right to file a civil action to resolve a dispute that arises in connection with a consumer transaction that does not involve interstate commerce. The bill provides that such provisions are void and unenforceable.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB737

Date: 2/2/2022