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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1504**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and Energy)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Orrock)

House Amendments in [ ] - February 6, 2023

A *BILL* to direct the Joint Commission on Technology and Science to consider [ ~~conducting a study on~~ the practice of ] unwanted telephone solicitation calls and telephone solicitation calls via text message.

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

1. § 1. The Joint Commission on Technology and Science shall consider [ ~~conducting a study on~~ the practice of ] unwanted telephone solicitation calls and telephone solicitation calls via text message and develop recommendations related to requiring a telephone solicitor to permit any person to opt out of receiving such telephone solicitation calls or text messages. The Joint Commission on Technology and Science shall submit a report on the findings and recommendations of such study to the Chairs of the House Committee on Commerce and Energy and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor no later than November 1, 2023.

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