

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
2025-2026 (194th) Bill Summary**

BILL NUMBER: H388

TITLE: An Act relative to the cancellation of gym memberships

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Howard and Rep. DuBois

HEARING DATE: April 29, 2025

REPORTING DEADLINE: June 28, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY

(2023-2024): H3562 – Accompanied a new draft, H4479; Bill reported favorably by Committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means.

CURRENT LAW

Section 81 of Chapter 93 governs contracts between health club services and their patrons. Such contracts must be in writing, clear and conspicuous, and able to be cancelled within 3 days after execution. Further, notice of a buyer's cancellation must be in writing, and monies paid shall be returned within 15 days thereafter.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to require sellers whose website allows for the purchase of, or adjustment to, a contract for health club services to have a method of canceling contracts online.