

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, CAWLEY, GEORGE, HANNA, LAUGHLIN,  
MASLAND, ORIE, RAMOS, READSHAW, STABACK AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JANUARY 20, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), entitled  
2 "An act providing for registration requirements for  
3 telemarketers and for powers and duties of the Office of  
4 Attorney General," further providing for unlawful acts.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 5(a) of the act of December 4, 1996  
8 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act,  
9 is amended by adding a paragraph and the section is amended by  
10 adding a subsection to read:

11 Section 5. Unlawful acts and penalties.

12 (a) Acts enumerated.--The following acts are prohibited:

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14 (9) Engaging in a telephone solicitation of a party at  
15 the residence of a residential telephone subscriber when the  
16 subscriber has acted in accordance with 16 CFR §  
17 310.4(b)(1)(ii) or is identified in the subscriber's  
18 telephone directory as a subscriber who does not wish to

1 receive any telephone solicitation.

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3 (e) Rulemaking by Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.--

4 (1) The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall by  
5 regulation require telecommunications companies to  
6 periodically inform their residential telephone subscribers  
7 of the procedures which the subscribers may follow to  
8 prohibit telephone solicitation in their residences.

9 Notification shall be made by at least annual inserts in the  
10 billing statements mailed to residential telephone  
11 subscribers.

12 (2) The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall by  
13 regulation require telecommunications companies to provide  
14 for the identification of residential telephone subscribers  
15 in their telephone directories who wish to be identified as  
16 electing to prohibit telephone solicitations in their  
17 residences.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.