

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WALKO AND WOJNAROSKI, MAY 24, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MAY 24, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 16, 2002 (P.L.1810, No.222),  
2 entitled "An act prohibiting certain facsimiles, commercial  
3 electronic transmissions and the use of text, graphic or  
4 image messaging systems of wireless telephone systems to  
5 transmit unsolicited commercial messages; imposing penalties;  
6 authorizing the blocking of commercial electronic mail by  
7 interactive computer service; and providing for the powers of  
8 the Attorney General," further prohibiting unsolicited or  
9 misleading commercial or electronic mail messages and  
10 facsimiles.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of December 16, 2002  
14 (P.L.1810, No.222), known as the Unsolicited Telecommunication  
15 Advertisement Act, is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
16 Section 3. Prohibition of unsolicited or misleading commercial  
17 electronic mail messages and faxes.

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19 (c) Telephone fax machines.--No person may fax or conspire  
20 with another person to fax a commercial electronic mail message

1 to a telephone fax machine unless the person has been granted  
2 prior express invitation or permission to fax the commercial  
3 electronic mail message, as evidenced by a signed, written  
4 statement that includes the telephone number for the telephone  
5 fax machine to which any commercial electronic mail message may  
6 be sent and clearly indicates the recipient's consent to receive  
7 the commercial electronic mail message from the person.

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