

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 137 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO AND STEFANO, JANUARY 19, 2023

SENATOR J. WARD, AGING AND YOUTH, AS AMENDED, MARCH 7, 2023

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 unwanted telephone
5 solicitation calls prohibited.

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

8 Section 1. Section 5.2(k) of the act of December 4, 1996
9 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act,
10 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
11 Section 5.2. Unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

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13 (k) Investigation, enforcement and reporting.--

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15 (4) The Attorney General shall establish ongoing <--
16 QUARTERLY communication with the Department of Aging in order <--
17 to ensure that consumers who are at least 60 years of age
18 have access to information regarding the prevention of
19 potential patterns of financial exploitation. The Attorney
20 General shall coordinate with the Secretary of Aging to <--

1 ~~determine the most~~ COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF AGING THE <--
2 RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS THAT HAVE FOUND A VIOLATION OF THIS
3 ACT THAT INVOLVES VICTIMS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. THE
4 ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF AGING SHALL WORK TO
5 DETERMINE THE MOST effective and efficient manner in which
6 information shall be shared, while ensuring strict adherence
7 to rules of confidentiality. The sharing of information shall
8 exclude any documents that may be deemed privileged or
9 confidential.

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