THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 325

Session of 1991

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FOX, FEBRUARY 6, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 6, 1991

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, imposing certain informational
- 3 requirements on telephone sale solicitations.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 2906. Telephone survey information.
- 9 (a) General rule. -- Every person, partnership, association or
- 10 corporate entity which utilizes the equipment of any regulated
- 11 <u>telephone company to solicit residents of this Commonwealth to</u>
- 12 <u>make purchases over the telephone shall, prior to conducting the</u>
- 13 survey, provide the following information to the residents:
- 14 (1) The name of the entity conducting the solicitation.
- 15 (2) The address of the entity conducting the
- 16 <u>solicitation</u>.
- 17 (3) The name of the person performing the solicitation.

- 1 (b) Penalty. -- Any failure to comply with the provisions of
- 2 <u>subsection</u> (a) shall be a violation of the act of December 17,
- 3 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and
- 4 <u>Consumer Protection Law.</u>
- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.