

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 129 Session of 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JANUARY 29, 2013

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 and  
 5 penalties and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls  
 6 prohibited.

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

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

12 Section 5. Unlawful acts and penalties.

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

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15 (10) Conducting telemarketing on a legal holiday.

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1 Section 2. Section 5.2(c) of the act, amended September 12,  
2 2003 (P.L.105, No.22), is amended to read:

3 Section 5.2. Unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

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5 (c) Duration.--A listing on a do-not-call list shall be  
6 maintained [for a minimum of five years from the date of the  
7 enrollment or] until the telephone number is no longer valid for  
8 the residential or wireless telephone subscriber[, whichever  
9 occurs first] or until the subscriber requests to have the  
10 telephone number removed from the list.

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12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.