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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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STAATS, TALLMAN, WARD, WATSON, WHEELAND AND ZIMMERMAN,  
FEBRUARY 13, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

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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 communication with the Department of Aging in order to ensure  
17 that consumers who are at least 60 years of age have access

1 to information regarding the prevention of potential patterns  
2 of financial exploitation. The Attorney General shall  
3 coordinate with the Secretary of Aging to determine the most  
4 effective and efficient manner in which information shall be  
5 shared, while ensuring strict adherence to rules of  
6 confidentiality.

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