

HB 1652 -- Telemarketing No-Call List

Sponsor: Pratt

This bill expands the No-call List to include all calls regardless of their content and revises the definition of "telephone solicitation" to include any voice, facsimile, graphic imaging, or data communication including text messaging communications as it applies to the list. Using an automatic dialing announcing device (ADAD) when calling a residential subscriber who is on the list is also prohibited unless it is:

- (1) To any residential subscriber who has given prior invitation or permission;
- (2) To a subscriber with whom the caller has had a business contact within the past 180 days or a current business or personal relationship;
- (3) Preceded by a live operator who obtains the subscriber's consent before the message is delivered;
- (4) From a public safety agency or other entity notifying a person of an emergency;
- (5) From school districts to students, parents, or employees;
- (6) To employees regarding employment-related matters;
- (7) From a telecommunications company or directory publisher affiliate for the sole purpose of verifying the delivery of products or services that were provided free to the residential subscriber; or
- (8) From a person or entity requesting personal opinions on a public policy matter, political candidate, or issue before the voters where the request for information is made for a bonafide information-gathering purpose.

No person or entity can call a residential subscriber using an ADAD device unless it disconnects within 10 seconds after the subscriber terminates the call.