

SENATE BILL No. 307

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 24-5-12-25.

Synopsis: Caller ID and commercial telephone solicitations. Makes it a Class C misdemeanor for a seller to knowingly or intentionally block or attempt to block the display of the seller's telephone number or identity by a caller ID service when attempting to initiate a telephone conversation for the purpose of making a solicitation to a prospect.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulations and consumer sales and credit.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 24-5-12-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1998]: **Sec. 25. (a) Notwithstanding section 8 of this chapter, as
4 used in this section, "seller" means a person who, personally,
5 through salespersons, or through the use of an automated dialing
6 and answering device, makes a solicitation to a prospect that is
7 outside of the course of dealing, as described by IC 26-1-1-205,
8 between the seller and the prospect.**
9 (b) A seller may not knowingly or intentionally block or attempt
10 to block the display of the seller's:
11 (1) telephone number; or
12 (2) identity;
13 by a caller ID service (as defined by IC 8-1-2.9-1) when attempting
14 to initiate a telephone conversation for the purpose of making a
15 solicitation to a prospect.
16 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section
17 commits a Class C misdemeanor.

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