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**ADMINISTRATIVE RULE
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROPOSED RULE: 02-110

STATE AGENCY: The Office of the Attorney General

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Digest of Proposed Rule: This rule amends 11 IAC 2-6-1 concerning the fees charged for the telephone privacy list. The rule also amends IAC 2-6-5 to clarify the information contained in the telephone privacy list. The rule adds 11 IAC 2-6-6 to prohibit unauthorized duplication or dissemination of the telephone privacy list. The rule becomes effective 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Governmental Entities: *State:* This rule places no unfunded mandates upon any state government unit.

IC 24-4.7-3-1 gives the Attorney General's office the authority to establish a fee for copies of the Telephone Privacy List. The fee charged may not exceed the amount necessary to provide the list to telephone solicitors. Fee revenue is deposited in the Telephone Privacy Fund to cover the cost of providing the list. If the balance of the fund exceeds the cost of providing the list by at least \$200,000 at the end of each fiscal year, the excess amount is transferred to the state General Fund.

Local: This rule places no unfunded mandates upon any local government unit.

Regulated Entities: This rule increases the annual cost for the purchase of Indiana's Telephone Privacy List from \$300 to \$750. Based on the list's current subscription level, the Attorney General's office estimates that 754 telephone solicitors will be affected by the fee increase. As a group, these affected telephone solicitors will incur an annual cost of \$565,500. This total annual cost is \$339,300 more than the affected telephone solicitors would have incurred under the current \$300 annual fee.

Information Sources: Brent Embrey, Director, Telephone Privacy, Office of the Attorney General, 234-2219; Tony Rogers, Controller for the Office of the Attorney General, 233-6313.