

By Representative Bilirakis

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to telephone solicitation;  
3           amending s. 501.059, F.S.; prohibiting  
4           unsolicited telephone sales calls without  
5           caller identification information; specifying  
6           actions which constitute violation of the act;  
7           providing that violation constitutes a  
8           deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing  
9           a penalty; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Subsections (8) through (10) of section  
14 501.059, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9)  
15 through (11), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added  
16 to said section to read:

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501.059 Telephone solicitation.--

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19           (8)(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to protect  
20 consumers from unwanted telephone solicitation and afford  
21 consumers all possible information regarding the identity of  
22 any telephone solicitor who may place a call to a consumer. No  
23 telephone solicitor shall make or cause to be made any  
24 unsolicited telephonic sales call to any residential, mobile,  
25 or telephonic paging device telephone number unless all  
26 possible caller identification information is provided to the  
27 intended recipient. The following actions constitute a knowing

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1. Disabling a telephone system's caller  
29 identification generator.

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2. Providing a false or fictitious telephone number.

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