
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 838 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, BARRAR, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, COX,
DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, FARRY, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, MOUL, MULLERY,
NEILSON, READSHAW AND WATSON, MARCH 13, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 13, 2017

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 prohibiting unwanted telephone
5 solicitation calls.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 5.2(k) (2) of the act of December 4, 1996
9 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act,
10 is amended 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 (2) The Attorney General shall remit [10%] 50% of any
16 civil penalty collected under this section to the person
17 filing the complaint leading to the civil penalty. In no
18 event, however, shall the amount of this remittance exceed
19 [\$100] \$7,500 for any person.

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