

House Bill 480

By: Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th, Powell of the 32nd, Tarvin of the 2nd, Williamson of the 115th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding telephone service, so as to provide
3 identification requirements for any person or entity making a telephone solicitation; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to general provisions regarding telephone service, is amended by revising
9 subsection (g) of Code Section 46-5-27, relating to telephone solicitations to residential,
10 mobile, or wireless subscribers, Public Service Commission to establish and maintain list
11 of certain subscribers, authorization for imposition of administrative fees, confidential nature
12 of data base, and required identification, as follows:

13 "(g)(1) Any person or entity who makes a telephone solicitation to the telephone line of
14 any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state shall, at the beginning of such
15 call, state clearly the ~~identity of the person or entity initiating the call~~ the true first and
16 last name, telephone number, and city and state location of the person initiating the call
17 and the name of the entity on whose behalf the telephone solicitation is made.

18 (2) No person or entity who makes a telephone solicitation to the telephone line of a
19 residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state shall knowingly utilize any method
20 to block or otherwise circumvent such subscriber's use of a caller identification service,
21 including, but not limited to, causing the caller identification service to display a
22 telephone number different from the actual number from which such call is placed."

23 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.