## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 624

Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY SCHROEDER, BOBACK, R. BROWN, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, FREEMAN, HAMM, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, KINKEAD, LONGIETTI, MENTZER, MERSKI, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, PISCIOTTANO, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, SHUSTERMAN, SMITH, STRUZZI, THOMAS, TOPPER, WARREN AND WHEELAND, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

## AN ACT

Amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), entitled "An act providing for registration requirements for telemarketers and for powers and duties of the Office of 3 Attorney General," further providing for unwanted telephone 4 solicitation calls prohibited. 5 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 7 8 Section 1. Section 5.2(k) of the act of December 4, 1996 9 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, 10 is amended by adding a paragraph to read: Section 5.2. Unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited. 11 \* \* \* 12 13 (k) Investigation, enforcement and reporting. --\* \* \* 14 15 (4) The Attorney General shall establish ongoing 16 communication with the Department of Aging in order to ensure 17 that consumers who are at least 60 years of age have access

- 1 <u>to information regarding the prevention of potential patterns</u>
- 2 <u>of financial exploitation. The Attorney General shall</u>
- 3 <u>coordinate with the Secretary of Aging to determine the most</u>
- 4 <u>effective and efficient manner in which information shall be</u>
- 5 <u>shared, while ensuring strict adherence to rules of</u>
- 6 <u>confidentiality</u>. The sharing of information shall exclude any
- 7 <u>documents that may be deemed privileged or confidential.</u>
- 8 \* \* \*
- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.