

1 H.168

2 Introduced by Representatives Condon of Colchester, Clarkson of Woodstock,
3 Keenan of St. Albans City, Sharpe of Bristol, Stevens of
4 Waterbury, and Wilson of Manchester

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Campaign finance; electioneering communications; robotic telephone
8 calls

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the
10 use of robotic telephone calls unless the candidate has obtained written
11 permission from the recipient.

12 An act relating to prohibiting the use of robotic telephone calls unless the
13 candidate has obtained written permission from the recipient

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2894 is added to read:

16 § 2894. ROBOTIC TELEPHONE CALLS

17 An electioneering communication shall not be made by robotic telephone
18 call unless the candidate has obtained written permission from potential
19 recipients of the call.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.