

HB 1587 -- No-Call List

Sponsor: Johnson (90)

Current law prohibits telephone solicitations from being made to any residential subscriber in this state who has asked to be placed on the Attorney General's No-Call List. The bill removes several exemptions from the current definition of "telephone solicitation." The bill allows calls from a person with whom the subscriber has an established business relationship to be exempt, but no longer exempts calls made by or on behalf of any entity over which a federal agency has regulatory authority or calls from a person responding to a referral, working from his primary residence, or a licensed trade person who is trying to set up an appointment. The bill no longer requires that a bona fide member of a charitable organization make telephone solicitations. The bill defines the term "telemarketer" as any person or any recorded, computer-generated, electronically generated, or other voice communication of any kind who, in connection with telemarketing, initiates or receives telephone calls to or from a consumer. The bill also defines "automatic dialing and announcing device."

The bill contains an emergency clause.