

SENATE BILL No. 970

May 2, 2018, Introduced by Senators HOOD, HANSEN, GREGORY, ANANICH and HOPGOOD and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1971 PA 227, entitled

"An act to prescribe the rights and duties of parties to home solicitation sales; to regulate certain telephone solicitation; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties and remedies,"

by amending section 1b (MCL 445.111b), as added by 2002 PA 612.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1b. (1) At the beginning of a telephone solicitation, a
2 ~~person~~ **THE ORGANIZATION OR OTHER PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF THE**
3 **TELEPHONE CALL WAS INITIATED SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO**
4 **IS** making a ~~THE~~ telephone solicitation to a residential telephone
5 subscriber ~~shall state~~ **DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

6 **(A) STATES** his or her name and the full name of the
7 organization or other person on whose behalf the call was
8 initiated. ~~and provide~~

9 **(B) PROVIDES** a telephone number of the organization or other

1 person on request. ~~A natural person must be~~

2 (C) PROVIDES THE RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER WITH ALL OF
3 THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

4 (i) PROCEEDING WITH THE TELEPHONE CALL.

5 (ii) ENDING THE TELEPHONE CALL AND REMOVING THE RESIDENTIAL
6 TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER'S NAME FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S OR OTHER
7 PERSON'S CALL LIST.

8 (iii) ENDING THE TELEPHONE CALL AND KEEPING THE RESIDENTIAL
9 TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER'S NAME ON THE ORGANIZATION'S OR OTHER PERSON'S
10 CALL LIST.

11 (2) AN ORGANIZATION OR OTHER PERSON DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
12 (1) SHALL ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS available to answer the
13 telephone number DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) at any time when THE
14 ORGANIZATION OR OTHER PERSON IS MAKING telephone solicitations ~~are~~
15 ~~being made.~~

16 ~~— (2) The person~~ AND SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS
17 answering the ~~CALLS MADE TO THAT~~ telephone number ~~required under~~
18 ~~subsection (1) shall provide~~ PROVIDES a residential telephone
19 subscriber calling the telephone number with information describing
20 the organization or other person on whose behalf the telephone
21 solicitation was made to the residential telephone subscriber and
22 describing the telephone solicitation.

23 (3) A telephone solicitor shall not intentionally block or
24 otherwise interfere with the caller ID function on the telephone of
25 a residential telephone subscriber to whom a telephone solicitation
26 is made so that the telephone number of the caller is not displayed
27 on the telephone of the residential telephone subscriber.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
2 after the date it is enacted into law.