

HB 157 -- Telemarketing No-Call List

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This bill removes several exemptions and clarifies definitions in the Telemarketing No-Call Law. The current law exempts telephone solicitations from companies with which a consumer has had a business contact within 180 days. The bill requires the company and the consumer to have an established business relationship. The bill also repeals exemptions for federally licensed businesses that are required to maintain no-call lists, for persons responding to a referral or working from home, and for state-licensed professionals attempting to set an appointment. Further, the bill removes the requirement that exempt calls on the behalf of charities must be made by a member of the charity.

The bill contains an emergency clause.