

HCS HB 1549 -- NO-CALL LIST (Richardson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on General Laws

This substitute changes the laws regarding the state's No-call List to allow a residential subscriber to have his or her wireless telephone number added to the list. Currently, the definition of "residential subscriber" is a person who has subscribed to residential telephone service from a local exchange company or the other persons living or residing with the person. The substitute changes it to a person who, for primarily personal and familial use, has subscribed to residential telephone service, wireless service or similar service, or the other persons living or residing with the person.

Currently, the definition of "telephone solicitation" is any voice communication over a telephone line from a live operator, through the use of ADAD equipment or by other means for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods or services, but does not include specified communications. The substitute changes it to any voice, facsimile, short messaging service (SMS), or multimedia messaging service (MMS) for that purpose.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.