

HB 839 -- ROBOCALLS

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This bill makes it unlawful to use an automatic dialing device to call a residential telephone subscriber unless:

(1) The subscriber knowingly or voluntarily consents to receive an automated message; or

(2) The message is immediately preceded by the identifying information of the automatic caller, the purpose of the call, and an option to terminate the call and remove the subscriber from the calling list.

The bill prohibits the use of any automatic dialing device unless it is designed and operated to disconnect within 10 seconds after the subscriber terminates the phone call. The provisions of the bill are to be enforced consistent with the state's no-call list. This bill does not apply to telephone calls advising employees of work schedules, calls to subscribers with whom the caller has a current business or personal relationship, and calls from school districts to students, parents, and employees.