

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 88

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "Act;" insert "providing that this Act does not apply to certain telephone calls initiated for a charitable organization by certain persons; expressing the intent of the General Assembly;"; and in line 20, strike "14-3203" and substitute "14-3204".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 10, insert:

"(B) "CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 6-101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.";

after line 15, insert:

"(F) "PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 6-101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.";

in lines 11, 12, 14, and 16, strike "(B)", "(C)", "(D)", and "(E)", respectively, and substitute "(C)", "(D)", "(E)", and "(G)", respectively; after line 19, insert:

"14-3202.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A TELEPHONE CALL INITIATED FOR A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION BY A PERSON THAT IS NOT A PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR.";

and in lines 20 and 30, strike "14-3202." and "14-3203.", respectively, and substitute "14-3203." and "14-3204.", respectively.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 11, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General process and pursue, as authorized in Title 14, Subtitle 32 of the Commercial Law Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, only extreme cases of violations of the National Do Not Call Registry in an effort to keep investigation and enforcement costs minimal or, to the extent possible, within existing resources.”;

and in line 12, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.