

SENATE FILE NO. SF0057

Telephone solicitations-cell phones.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to consumer protection; prohibiting
2 unsolicited telephone calls to cell phones with unpublished
3 telephone numbers; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 40-12-301(a) by creating a new
8 paragraph (xi) and by renumbering (xi) as (xii) and
9 40-12-302 by creating a new subsection (e) are amended to
10 read:

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12 **40-12-301. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (xi) "Unpublished cellular telephone number"
2 means a cellular telephone number:

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4 (A) That has not been requested by the
5 subscriber to be published in any telephone directory or
6 any list of telephone service subscribers; and

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8 (B) Whose prefix has been determined by the
9 Wyoming public service commission to be primarily for
10 cellular telephone service.

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12 ~~(xi)~~ (xii) "Unsolicited telephonic sales call"
13 means a telephonic sales call other than a call made:

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15 (A) In response to an express request of
16 the person called;

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18 (B) Primarily in connection with an
19 existing debt or contract, payment or performance of which
20 has not been completed at the time of the call;

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22 (C) To any person with whom the telephone
23 solicitor had an established business relationship; or

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1 (D) By a telephone solicitor or merchant
2 making less than two hundred twenty-five (225) unsolicited
3 calls per year.

5 40-12-302. Telephone solicitations.

7 (e) No telephone solicitor or merchant shall
8 willfully make or cause to be made any unsolicited
9 telephonic sales call to any unpublished cellular telephone
10 number.

12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

14 (END)