

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Automatic Telephone Dialers Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 305/15) (from Ch. 134, par. 115)

7 Sec. 15. Method of operation.

8 (a) No person shall operate an autodialer in this State to  
9 place a telephone call during the hours between 9 p.m. and 9  
10 a.m.

11 (b) All autodialers operated within the State of Illinois  
12 shall disconnect immediately ~~within 30 seconds~~ after  
13 termination of the call by the subscriber or the autodialer.  
14 Where immediate disconnection ~~in 30 seconds~~ is technically not  
15 feasible, the autodialer shall utilize a live operator who  
16 shall:

17 (1) state his name, the name, address and telephone  
18 number of the business or organization being represented  
19 and the purpose of the call; and

20 (2) inquire at the beginning of the call whether the  
21 person called consents to hear the prerecorded message.

22 (b-5) An autodialer shall provide the complete company  
23 name, address, and return phone number within its pre-recorded

1 message.

2 (c) An autodialer shall not be used to dial numbers  
3 determined by successively increasing or decreasing integers.

4 (d) An autodialer must be properly registered so that the  
5 name and telephone number displays on any caller ID. An  
6 autodialer may not be operated in a manner that impedes the  
7 function of any caller ID ~~when the telephone solicitor's~~  
8 ~~service or equipment is capable of allowing the display of the~~  
9 ~~solicitor's telephone number.~~

10 (e) An autodialer shall provide within the pre-recorded  
11 message an option of pressing a designated button to connect  
12 with a live operator at any time during the message.

13 (Source: P.A. 91-182, eff. 1-1-00.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
15 1, 2008.