AN ACT concerning business.

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

Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act is amended by changing Section 2PP as follows:

(815 ILCS 505/2PP)

Sec. 2PP. Mail; disclosure.

- (a) It is an unlawful practice under this Act to knowingly mail or send or cause to be mailed or sent a postcard or letter to a recipient in this State if:
 - (1) the postcard or letter contains a request that the recipient contact the sender by mail, telephone, email, website, or other prescribed means call a telephone number; and
 - (2) the postcard or letter is mailed or sent to induce the recipient to contact the sender by mail, telephone, email, website, or other prescribed means call the telephone number so that goods, services, or other merchandise, as defined in Section 1, may be offered for sale to the recipient; and
 - (3) the postcard or letter does not disclose <u>or</u> <u>disclaim that it is not a bill and that it is a</u> solicitation for that goods, services, or other

merchandise, as defined in Section 1, that may be offered for sale if the recipient contacts the sender by mail, telephone, email, website, or any other prescribed means calls the telephone number; and -

- (4) the postcard or letter does not disclose or disclaim any and all affiliations or lack thereof.
- (b) All disclosures and disclaimers appearing on a postcard or letter must be conspicuously located at the top of the postcard or letter, be easily readable in clear and unambiguous language, and be printed in at least 14-point bold-face font in a black-outlined box.

(Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)