

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Givens**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE TELEPHONE MARKETERS TO REGISTER WITH
9 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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13 SECTION 1. No person shall solicit by telephone the sale of any
14 service, property or commodity unless the person has registered with the
15 Attorney General's office. The Attorney General may charge a registration fee
16 not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) and require such information as the Attorney
17 General deems necessary, including but not limited to, the name, address and
18 telephone number of all persons seeking to solicit the sale of any service,
19 property or commodity, and the identity of the service, property or commodity
20 to be sold.
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22 SECTION 2. All records maintained by the Attorney General under this
23 Act shall be subject to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act and therefore
24 open to the public.
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26 SECTION 3. Anyone who solicits by telephone the sale of any service,
27 property or commodity without having registered with the Office of Attorney
28 General or in violation of an order of the Attorney General not to solicit by
29 wire or other electronic means shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor
30 punishable by imprisonment for not longer than one (1) year or a ten thousand
31 dollar (\$10,000) fine or both.
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33 SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

