2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

ENROLLED

ACT No. 501

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.31(B)(2), relative to prohibitions against telephonic
3	solicitations during a declared state of emergency; to expressly provide an exception
4	with respect to certain telephonic solicitations for blood products for patient
5	transfusion; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 45:844.31(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§844.31. Telemarketing activities; prohibited prohibitions; exceptions
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10	B. For purposes of this Chapter:
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12	(2)(a) "Telephonic solicitation" means any voice or data communication
13	made by a telephonic solicitor to a residential telephonic subscriber for any of the
14	following purposes: purpose of
15	(i) encouraging Encouraging a sale or rental of or investment in property,
16	consumer goods, or services; or for the purpose of .
17	(ii) encouraging Encouraging an extension of credit for property, consumer
18	goods, or services; or for the purpose of.
19	(iii) obtaining Obtaining information that will or may be used for the direct
20	solicitation of a sale or rental of or investment in property, consumer goods, or
21	services or an extension of credit for such purposes; or for.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	(iv) the solicitation Soliciting of a contribution to a charitable organization,
2	except for the American Red Cross.
3	(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
4	provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to either of the following:
5	(i) The American Red Cross.
6	(ii) Louisiana-based community blood centers with nonprofit status under
7	Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code collecting voluntarily donated blood
8	products for patient transfusion.
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____