



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 1013

March 13, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives LAZICH, LADWIG, OWENS and SKINDRUD, cosponsored by Senators PANZER and HUELSMAN. Referred to Joint committee on Information Policy.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 134.72 (1) (b) and 134.72 (2) (b) 2.; and *to create* 134.72 (2) (b)  
2             1. c. and 134.72 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** unsolicited documents  
3             transmitted by facsimile machine.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law restricts the transmittal of unsolicited documents by facsimile machine. These restrictions prohibit unsolicited documents that are more than one page and the transmittal of unsolicited documents to persons with whom the person sending the documents has not had a prior business relationship.

Current law covers unsolicited facsimile transmissions that encourage a person to purchase property, goods or services. This bill expands this coverage to include the rental and other types of acceptance of these items and the extension of credit.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 134.72 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             134.72 (1) (b) "Facsimile solicitation" means the unsolicited transmission of a  
6             document by a facsimile machine for the purpose of encouraging a person to  
7             purchase, rent, or otherwise accept property, goods or services or to accept an  
8             extension of credit.

