



1999 SENATE BILL 140

May 5, 1999 - Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH, BAUMGART, CLAUSING, DARLING, DRZEWIECKI, GROBSCHMIDT, PLACHE and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives SCHNEIDER, BERCEAU, BLACK, BRANDEMUEHL, CULLEN, GOETSCH, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, HASENOHRL, KREUSER, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, PETROWSKI, POCAN, SYKORA, TURNER, WOOD and POWERS. Referred to Committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 134.72 (1) (a); *to amend* 767.265 (2r) and 968.01 (1); *to*
2 *repeal and recreate* 134.72 (title); and *to create* 134.72 (1) (ae), 134.72 (1)
3 (ah) and 134.72 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** use of caller identification
4 blocking services by telephone solicitors.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits an employer from allowing an employee who makes a telephone solicitation on behalf of the employer from using a blocking service that withholds the caller's name or telephone number from the person who receives the solicitation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 134.72 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
6 **134.72** (title) **Telephone and facsimile solicitations.**
7 **SECTION 2.** 134.72 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 134.72 (1) (as).
8 **SECTION 3.** 134.72 (1) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 134.72 (1) (ae) “Blocking service” means a service that allows a person who
2 makes a telephone call to withhold his or her telephone number or name from a
3 person who receives the telephone call and who uses a caller identification service.

4 **SECTION 4.** 134.72 (1) (ah) of the statutes is created to read:

5 134.72 (1) (ah) “Caller identification service” means a service that allows a
6 person who receives a telephone call to identify the telephone number or name of the
7 caller.

8 **SECTION 5.** 134.72 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 134.72 (2) (c) *Blocking services.* No employer may allow an employe to use a
10 blocking service when making a telephone solicitation on behalf of the employer.

11 **SECTION 6.** 767.265 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 767.265 (2r) Upon entry of each order for child support, maintenance, family
13 support or support by a spouse and upon approval of each stipulation for child
14 support, unless the court finds that income withholding is likely to cause the payer
15 irreparable harm or unless s. 767.267 applies, the court, family court commissioner
16 or county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) shall provide notice of the
17 assignment by regular mail or by facsimile machine, as defined in s. 134.72 (1) (a)
18 (as), or other electronic means to the last-known address of the person from whom
19 the payer receives or will receive money. The notice shall provide that the amount
20 withheld may not exceed the maximum amount that is subject to garnishment under
21 15 USC 1673 (b) (2). If the department or its designee, whichever is appropriate, does
22 not receive the money from the person notified, the court, family court commissioner
23 or county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) shall provide notice of the
24 assignment to any other person from whom the payer receives or will receive money.

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1 Notice under this subsection may be a notice of the court, a copy of the executed
2 assignment or a copy of that part of the court order directing payment.

3 **SECTION 7.** 968.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 968.01 (1) "Facsimile machine" has the meaning given in s. 134.72 (1) ~~(a)~~ (as).

5 (END)