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June 28, 2001 – Introduced by Senators Risser, Roessler, Burke, Decker, Huelsman and Hansen, cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Musser, Bock, Urban, Hahn, Albers and Ott. Referred to Committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.

AN ACT to create 134.74 of the statutes; relating to: restrictions on the

transmission of unsolicited electronic mail.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law restricts the transmittal of unsolicited messages by facsimile machine for the purpose of encouraging customers to purchase property, goods, or services. This bill imposes similar restrictions on the transmittal of unsolicited electronic mail for this purpose. Under the bill, a person-sending such electronic mail (solicitor) may not transmit an unsolicited message without the consent of the person being solicited unless the message is sent during nighttime hours and will be less than one page in length if printed and the person being solicited has or has had a previous business relationship with the solicitor.

The bill also imposes a prohibition on any electronic mail solicitation to a person who has notified a solicitor in writing or by electronic mail that the person does not want to receive electronic mail solicitations.

The restrictions and prohibitions under the bill do not apply to a person who provides computer users with access to a computer network and who, as part of that service, transmits electronic mail to those users.

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

**SECTION 1.** 134.74 of the statutes is created to read:

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### SENATE BILL 212

1	134.74 Restrictions on unsolicited electronic mail. (1) Definitions. In
2	this section:
3	(a) "Electronic mail solicitation" means the unsolicited transmission of a
4	message by electronic mail for the purpose of encouraging a person to purchase
5	property, goods, or services.
6	(b) "Solicitor" means a person who makes an electronic mail solicitation.
<b>f</b> 7	(2) RESTRICTIONS. No solicitor may make an electronic mail solicitation without
8-	the prior consent of the person solicited unless all of the following apply:
9	(a) The electronic mail solicitation will not exceed one page in length if printed.
10	(b) The electronic mail solicitation is transmitted after 9 p.m and before 6 a.m.
11	(c) The solicitor has or has had a business relationship with the person
12-	solicited. (INSERT SA-1A) (SA4
13	(3) PROHIBITION. No solicitor may make any electronic mail solicitation to a
M	person who has notified the solicitor in writing or by electronic mail that the person
15	does not want to receive electronic mail solicitations.
16	(4) Exceptions. Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to a person who provides
17	computer users with access to a computer network and who, as part of that service,
18	transmits electronic mail solicitations, other than electronic mail solicitations $\begin{pmatrix} 1050 \\ 500 \end{pmatrix}$
19	prepared by the person providing access to the computer network, to those users.
20	(5) TERRITORIAL APPLICATION. This section applies to any electronic mail
21	solicitation received by a person in this state. $SA2$
22	SECTION 2. Initial applicability.
23	(1) This act first applies to electronic mail solicitations transmitted on the
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# SENATE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2001 SENATE BILL 212

September 26, 2001 – Offered by Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
2	1. Page 2, line 14: after "mail" inserted, at least 30 days before the solicitor 105
3	makes the solicitation, a
4	2. Page 2, line 19: after "users." insert Nothing in this section shall be
5	construed to prohibit a provider of Internet access service from adopting and
6	implementing a more restrictive policy, or entering into and enforcing a more
7	restrictive contract, under which the provider may decline to transmit any electronic
8	mail solicitation that violates that policy or contract.
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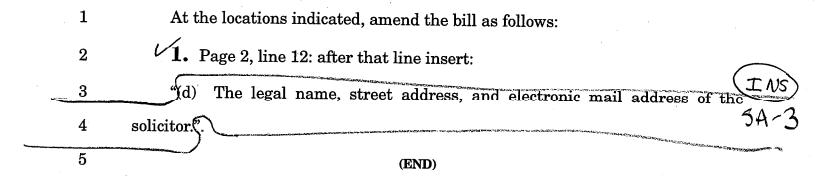
# SENATE AMENDMENT 2, TO 2001 SENATE BILL 212

October 23, 2001 – Offered by Senator RISSER.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
2	1. Page 2, line 21: after that line insert:
3	(6) DAMAGES. (a) A solicitor who violates sub. (2) or (3) is liable to the person (Inc.
4	solicited in an amount equal to the person's damages or \$10 for each electronic mail $SA$
5	solicitation made to the person in violation of sub. (2) or (3), whichever is greater. ${\cal Q}$
6	(b) In addition to the amounts under par. (a), a person who recovers damages
7	under par. (a) may recover costs and, notwithstanding s. 814.04 (1), attorney fees.
8	(7) Injunctive relief. A court may grant an injunction against a person who
9	violates this section, in addition to awarding damages under sub. (6).
10	(END)

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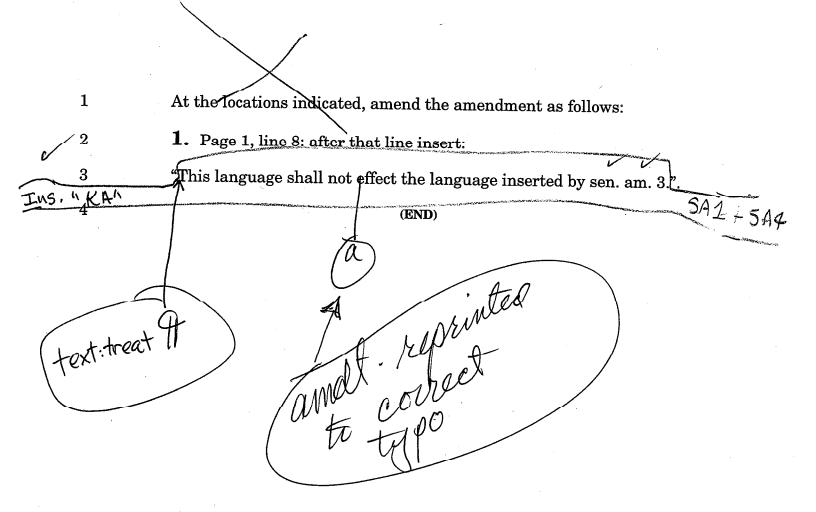
# SENATE AMENDMENT 4, TO 2001 SENATE BILL 212

October 23, 2001 - Offered by Senator HUELSMAN.

	1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
	2	1. Page 2, line 7: delete lines 7 to 12 and substitute:
	3	RESTRICTIONS. No solicitor may make an electronic mail solicitation to a
	4	person without the consent of the person solicited unless any of the following applies: $(\mathcal{I} \mathcal{N})$
	5	(a) The person solicited has or had a business or personal relationship with the $5A$
	6	solicitor.
	7	(b) The electronic mail solicitation contains a statement that it is made for the
	8	purpose of encouraging the person to purchase property, goods, or services.
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