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HOUSE BILL 611

Short Title: Political Robo Calls/Do Not Call Registry. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Harrison, Martin, Current, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Elections.

April 5, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD POLITICAL ROBO CALLS TO THE "DO NOT CALL REGISTRY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 75-101(9) reads as rewritten:

"(9) Telephone solicitation. – A voice or text communication, whether prerecorded, live, or a facsimile, over a telephone line or wireless telephone network or via a commercial mobile radio service that is made by a telephone solicitor to a telephone subscriber for the purpose of soliciting or encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services; obtaining or providing information that will or may be used for that purpose; soliciting or encouraging a telephone subscriber's participation in any contest, sweepstakes, raffle, or lottery, whether legal or illegal; or obtaining a charitable donation. "Telephone solicitation" also ~~includes~~ includes all of the following:

- a. ~~those~~Those transactions that are defined as "telemarketing" under the Telemarketing Sales Rule.
- b. A political message if the message is communicated by use of an automatic dialing and recorded message player."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2012.



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