



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4719

Introduced 1/12/2006, by Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2XX new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a person to advertise, represent or imply that any person can earn money working at home by stuffing envelopes, addressing envelopes, mailing circulars, clipping newspaper and magazine articles, assembling products, bill processing, or performing similar work, unless the person making the advertisement or representation meets all of the listed conditions. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2XX as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2XX new)

7 Sec. 2XX. Work-at-home solicitations. No person shall
8 advertise, represent or imply that any person can earn money
9 working at home by stuffing envelopes, addressing envelopes,
10 mailing circulars, clipping newspaper and magazine articles,
11 assembling products, bill processing, or performing similar
12 work, unless the person making the advertisement or
13 representation:

14 (1) actually pays the advertised wage, salary, set fee,
15 or commission to others for performing the represented
16 tasks;

17 (2) at no time requires the person who will perform the
18 represented tasks to purchase from the solicitor any
19 instructional booklets, brochures, kits, programs,
20 materials, mailing lists, directories, memberships in
21 cooperative associations, or other similar items or
22 services;

23 (3) discloses the legal name under which business is
24 conducted and the complete street address from which
25 business is actually conducted in all advertising and
26 promotional materials, including order blanks and forms;
27 and

28 (4) discloses in writing to the person who will perform
29 the represented tasks an exact description of the work to
30 be performed and the amount of any wage salary, set fee, or
31 commission to be paid for the performance of the
32 represented tasks.

1 A person who violates this Section commits an unlawful
2 practice within the meaning of this Act.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.