



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/27/2006, by Rep. Aaron Schock

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/13-705  
220 ILCS 5/13-705.5 new  
750 ILCS 60/214.5 new

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-705

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that every telephone directory distributed to the general public in this State, which lists the calling numbers of telephones, of any telephone exchange located in this State, shall also contain a contact number that may be called by any person who is a victim of domestic violence and has an order of protection, as defined in the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, to have the victim's number removed from the directory. Provides that, upon contact by a victim of domestic violence, and presentation of the restraining order if required by the telephone directory company, the telephone directory company shall remove the victim's name and telephone number from the directory listing. Provides that every local exchange telephone corporation shall, without charge, change a customer's telephone number to an unlisted number, upon the request by a customer who has obtained an order of protection due to domestic violence under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 and has presented a copy of that order to the local exchange telephone corporation. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that a victim of domestic violence who has obtained an order of protection under this Act may request an unlisted telephone number, to be changed without charge, as provided in the Public Utilities Act, from his or her local exchange telephone corporation. Provides that the local exchange telephone corporation may require that the victim of the domestic violence provide a copy of the order of protection to the company prior to the company granting the unlisted telephone number without a charge. Makes an exception to the requirement to change the telephone number without charge for emergency orders of protection and 30-day interim orders of protection. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning telephone directories.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 13-705 and by adding Section 13-705.5 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-705) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-705)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2007)

8 Sec. 13-705. Telephone directories.

9 (a) Every telephone directory distributed after July 1,  
10 1990 to the general public in this State which lists the  
11 calling numbers of telephones, of any telephone exchange  
12 located in this State, shall also contain a listing, at no  
13 additional charge, of any special calling number assigned to  
14 any telecommunication device for the deaf in use within the  
15 geographic area of coverage for the directory, unless the  
16 telephone company is notified by the telecommunication device  
17 subscriber that the subscriber does not wish the TDD number to  
18 be listed in the directory. Such listing shall include, but is  
19 not limited to, residential, commercial and governmental  
20 numbers with telecommunication device access and shall include  
21 a designation if the device is for print or display  
22 communication only or if it also accommodates voice  
23 transmission. In addition to the aforementioned requirements  
24 each telephone directory so distributed shall also contain a  
25 listing of any city and county emergency services and any  
26 police telecommunication device for the deaf calling numbers in  
27 the coverage area within this State which is included in the  
28 directory as well as the listing of the Illinois State Police  
29 emergency telecommunication device for the deaf calling number  
30 in Springfield. This emergency numbers listing shall be  
31 preceded by the words "Emergency Assistance for Deaf Persons"  
32 which shall be as legible and printed in the same size as all

1 other emergency subheadings on the page; provided, that the  
2 provisions of this Section do not apply to those directories  
3 distributed solely for business advertising purposes, commonly  
4 known as classified directories.

5 (b) Every telephone directory distributed to the general  
6 public in this State, which lists the calling numbers of  
7 telephones, of any telephone exchange located in this State,  
8 shall also contain a contact number that may be called by any  
9 person who is a victim of domestic violence and has a  
10 restraining order, as defined in the Illinois Domestic Violence  
11 Act of 1986, to have the victim's number removed from the  
12 directory. Upon contact by a victim of domestic violence, and  
13 presentation of the restraining order if required by the  
14 telephone directory company, the telephone directory company  
15 shall remove the victim's name and telephone number from the  
16 directory listing.

17 (Source: P.A. 85-1404.)

18 (220 ILCS 5/13-705.5 new)

19 Sec. 13-705.5. Unlisted number; domestic violence.

20 (a) Every local exchange telephone corporation shall,  
21 without charge, change a customer's telephone number to an  
22 unlisted number, upon the request by a customer who has  
23 obtained an order of protection due to domestic violence under  
24 the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 and has presented a  
25 copy of that order to the local exchange telephone corporation.

26 (b) The requirements of subsection (a) of this Section  
27 shall not apply to a 30-day interim order of protection as  
28 provided for in Section 218 of the Illinois Domestic Violence  
29 Act of 1986 or an emergency order of protection as provided for  
30 in Section 217 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

31 Section 10. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is  
32 amended by adding Section 214.5 as follows:

33 (750 ILCS 60/214.5 new)

1       Sec. 214.5. Remedy; unlisted telephone number.

2       (a) A victim of domestic violence who has obtained an order  
3 of protection under this Act may request an unlisted telephone  
4 number, to be changed without charge, as provided in Section  
5 13-705.5 of the Public Utilities Act, from his or her local  
6 exchange telephone corporation. The local exchange telephone  
7 corporation may require that the victim of the domestic  
8 violence provide a copy of the order of protection to the  
9 company prior to the company granting the unlisted telephone  
10 number without a charge.

11       (b) A victim of domestic violence who has obtained an order  
12 of protection under this Act may contact any telephone  
13 directory company that distributes to the general public in  
14 this State to have his or her name removed from that directory.  
15 The telephone directory company may require that the victim of  
16 domestic violence provide the company with a copy of the order  
17 of protection.

18       (c) This Section shall not apply to a victim of domestic  
19 violence who has only obtained 30-day interim order of  
20 protection granted under Section 218 of this Act or an  
21 emergency order of protection granted under Section 217 of this  
22 Act.

23       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.