



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4740

Introduced 1/11/2010, by Rep. Jim Sacia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2III new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that at the time a consumer enters into an agreement for the purchase of wireless telecommunications service from a wireless telecommunications carrier, the carrier must offer the consumer the option of not receiving automated instructions for leaving voice mail in connection with calls made by the consumer. Makes a carrier's violation of this provision an unlawful practice under the Act. 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 2III as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2III new)

7 Sec. 2III. Wireless telecommunications; automated
8 instructions for leaving voice mail. At the time a consumer
9 enters into an agreement for the purchase of wireless
10 telecommunications service from a wireless telecommunications
11 carrier, the carrier must offer the consumer the option of not
12 receiving automated instructions for leaving voice mail in
13 connection with calls made by the consumer. A carrier's
14 violation of this Section is an unlawful practice within the
15 meaning of this Act.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.