August 30th Legislative Update

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Bills by State

Bills by Issue and Priority

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Bills by Issue
Title
An Act relative to strengthen the Commonwealth's Anti-SLAPP law

Description
By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2263) of Mark J. Cusack and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to ensure full participation by citizens and organizations in discussion of issues regarding the right to the freedom of petition, the freedom of speech, the freedom of expression or any matter of public concern. The Judiciary.

Primary Sponsors
Mark Cusack

Title
Authorizes application for dismissal of a "Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation " ("SLAPP").

Primary Sponsors
Joe Lagana
Title
Citizens Participation in Government Act

Description
A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By
Adding Article 3 To Chapter 36, Title 15 So As To Enact The "Citizens
Participation in Government Act Of 2018“ And To Provide That Acts
In Furtherance Of The Constitutional Right To Free Speech, Right To
Petition, Or Right Of Association Are Immune From Civil Liability
Except When The Acts Are Not Aimed At Procuring A Governmental
Or Electoral Action, Result, Or Outcome, To Provide Expedited
Procedures For Hearing Motions In Actions Brought In Opposition
To A Citizen’S Right To Petition The Government, To Create A Toll-
Free Hotline In The Office Of The Attorney General For Use By The
Public In Reporting Violations Of This Act, To Provide Remedies For
Violations, Including Attorney’S Fees And Costs To The Prevailing
Party; And To Designate Sections 15-36-10 Through 15-36-100 As
Article 1, Chapter 36, Title 15 Entitled "South Carolina Frivolous Civil
Proceedings Sanctions Act“ And To Redesignate Article 36 As
"Sanctions".

Primary Sponsors
James Smith

Title
Authorizes application for dismissal of a “Strategic Lawsuit Against
Public Participation “ ("SLAPP").

Primary Sponsors
Joe Lagana, Paul Moriarty

Title
Creates the anti-SLAPP act

Description
Creates the anti-SLAPP act.

Primary Sponsors
Kevin Parker
Title
Protect persons engaging in certain communications

Primary Sponsors
Matt Huffman

Title
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for immunity for constitutionally protected communications.

Drones (21)

Title
An Act to regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles

Description
By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3581) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles. The Judiciary.

Primary Sponsors
Colleen Garry

Title
An Act relative to unmanned aerial vehicles

Description
By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3496) of Michael J. Finn relative to penalties for unauthorized use of unmanned aerial vehicles. The Judiciary.

Primary Sponsors
Mike Finn
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**Title**
Preventing Emerging Threats Act of 2018

**Primary Sponsors**
Michael McCaul

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**Title**
State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.

**Primary Sponsors**
Hannah-Beth Jackson

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**Title**
An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, defining the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft; and, in preemptions, prohibiting local regulation of unmanned aircraft.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jeff Pyle

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**Title**
Relates to regulating the use of unmanned aircraft in the state

**Description**
Regulates the use of unmanned aircrafts in the state; defines terms; authorizes permitted uses of unmanned aircrafts; restricts use of unmanned aircrafts; makes related provisions.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dave Valesky
Title
Relates to conducting unlawful surveillance by use of a drone

Description
Relates to conducting unlawful surveillance by use of a drone.

Primary Sponsors
Chris Tague

Title
Aeronautics; unmanned aerial systems; local ordinances; allow Mackinac Island to regulate unmanned aerial systems. Amends sec. 5 of 2016 PA 436 (MCL 259.305).

Primary Sponsors
Wayne Schmidt

Title
Relates to regulating the use of unmanned aircraft in the state

Description
Regulates the use of unmanned aircrafts in the state; defines terms; authorizes permitted uses of unmanned aircrafts; restricts use of unmanned aircrafts; makes related provisions.

Primary Sponsors
Bill Magnarelli

Title
Crimes; other; prohibition on using an unmanned aircraft in a manner that interferes with the operations of a key facility; provide for. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 45a.

Primary Sponsors
Roger Hauck
## Title
Unmanned aircraft systems; work group to explore issues related system activities.

### Description
Department of Aviation; unmanned aircraft systems. Directs the Department of Aviation to convene a work group with stakeholders to explore issues related to unmanned aircraft system activities in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration and other responsible federal agencies. The bill defines "unmanned aircraft" and "unmanned aircraft system" for application to Title 5.1 (Aviation), but such definitions shall not become effective unless reenacted by the 2019 Session of the General Assembly.

### Primary Sponsors
John Cosgrove

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VA

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## Title
regulating the use of drones.

### Primary Sponsors
Neal Kurk

### State
NH

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## Title
Unmanned Aircraft

### Description
Prohibits operating drone over certain facilities; authorizes use of drone in certain circumstances to facilitate collection of evidence at scene of crime or traffic crash; authorizes use of drone by local or state agency for specified purposes.

### Primary Sponsors
Clay Yarborough, Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

### State
FL

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Title
Drones

Description
Redefining the term “critical infrastructure facility”; authorizing the use of a drone if a law enforcement agency possesses reasonable suspicion that, under particular circumstances, swift action is needed to facilitate the collection of evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash scene; authorizing the use of a drone by a local or state agency when used in the assessment of damage, flood state, wildfire, or land management, or the monitoring and collection of scientific or marketing data, etc.

Primary Sponsors
Dana Young, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

Title
An Act to regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles

Description
By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1349) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Richard J. Ross, Donald F. Humason, Jr., Ryan C. Fattman and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Primary Sponsors
Patrick O'Connor

Title
Requires certain retailers to provide notice of FAA safety guidelines for flying drones to consumers.

Primary Sponsors
Dick Codey
### Title
Unmanned aircrafts; prohibit counties and municipalities from regulating for certain purposes.

### Description
An Act To Prohibit The Governing Authorities Of Counties And Municipalities From Restricting And Regulating The Use Of Unmanned Aircraft Systems; To Provide Certain Definitions; And For Related Purposes.

### Primary Sponsors
Brad Touchstone

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### Title
Relating To Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

### Description
Establishes a new chapter to regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles. Requires the director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules as necessary. Establishes prohibited uses of unmanned aerial vehicles and penalties, and authorizes civil action for violations. Makes certain uses of an unmanned aerial vehicle a misdemeanor. Clarifies that under certain circumstances, the used of an unmanned aerial vehicle may constitute an invasion of privacy.

### Primary Sponsors
Laura Thielen, Will Espero, Michelle Kidani

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### Title
Relating To Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

### Description
Establishes restrictions on the use of unmanned aerial vehicles. Amends the offenses of violation of privacy in the first and second degrees to specifically address the use of unmanned aerial vehicles in the commission of these offenses.

### Primary Sponsors
Laura Thielen, Will Espero, Michelle Kidani
### Title
Relating To Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

### Description
Establishes a new chapter to regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles. Requires the director of DCCA to adopt rules regarding unmanned aerial vehicles. Establishes prohibited uses of unmanned aerial vehicles and penalties, and authorizes civil action for violations. Makes certain uses of an unmanned aerial vehicle a misdemeanor. Clarifies that, under certain circumstances, first and second degree invasion of privacy may be committed using an unmanned aerial vehicle.

### Title
Regulates and prohibits certain operation of drones.

### Primary Sponsors
Annette Quijano, Jon Bramnick, Vince Mazzeo, Raj Mukherji, Dan Benson

### Federal Bills (13)

#### Title
FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018

#### Primary Sponsors
Bill Shuster

#### Title
Secure America from Russian Interference Act of 2018

#### Primary Sponsors
Steny Hoyer
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DO NOT Call Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Catherine Cortez Masto

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Honest Ads Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Amy Klobuchar

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Bot Disclosure and Accountability Act of 2018

**Primary Sponsors**

Dianne Feinstein

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**Title**

Preventing Emerging Threats Act of 2018

**Primary Sponsors**

Ron Johnson
Title
ROBOCOP Act

Description
Repeated Objectionable Bothering of Consumers on Phones Act or the ROBOCOP Act This bill directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to: (1) require providers of text messaging or voice services, for no additional charge, to enable technology that verifies the accuracy of caller ID information; (2) require providers to offer subscribers optional free robocall-technology blocking technology; and (3) provide an exemption process for subscribers originating a call if there is a need to provide misleading or inaccurate information (such as a call to conduct an activity of a domestic violence shelter or medical practice). The bill allows private actions to enjoin or recover damages for violations of the FCC's caller identification technology standards. States may bring civil actions for a pattern or practice of a failure to provide such technology or options. The bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to make it unlawful for persons within or outside the United States, with the intent to cause harm, to intentionally interfere with call-blocking technology. The FCC must report on whether the requirements of this bill have reduced unwanted calls to consumers.

Primary Sponsors
Jackie Speier
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Primary Sponsors
Dick Blumenthal

Title
Free Flow of Information Act of 2017

Primary Sponsors
Jamie Raskin
Title
21st Century AIRR Act

Description
21st Century Aviation Innovation, Reform, and Reauthorization Act or the 21st Century AIRR Act
This bill reauthorizes and modifies Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) programs. It also establishes the American Air Navigation Services Corporation as a federally chartered, not-for-profit corporation to assume operational control of FAA air traffic services on October 1, 2020. The bill revises requirements for the pilot program for passenger facility charges at nonhub airports and the airport improvement program. The bill extends the authorization for airport development at Midway Island Airport. The Department of Transportation (DOT): shall carry out an environmental mitigation pilot grant program for sponsors of public-use airports; and may make grants to such sponsors for environmental mitigation projects to reduce or mitigate aviation impacts on noise, air quality, or water quality at the airport or within five miles of the airport. DOT shall establish a Safety Oversight and Certification Advisory Committee. The FAA must establish: the FAA Task Force on Flight Standards Reform, a Regulatory Consistency Communications Board, a safety workforce training strategy, and minimum dimensions for passenger seats on aircraft operated by air carriers. The FAA must also issue an order requiring the installation of a secondary cockpit barrier on aircraft manufactured for delivery to a passenger air carrier in the United States. DOT shall take appropriate actions to promote U.S. aerospace standards, products, and services abroad. DOT shall modify regulations regarding flight duty limitations and rest requirements to ensure that: (1) a flight attendant scheduled for a duty period of 14 hours or less is given a scheduled rest period of at least 10 consecutive hours, and (2) the rest period is not reduced under any circumstances. The bill prescribes certain requirements for improving passenger air service. The bill also reauthorizes the essential air service program and the small community air service development program. DOT shall: develop a comprehensive plan to accelerate the integration of civil unmanned aircraft systems (drones) into the national airspace system, establish a regional air transportation pilot program to provide operating assistance and grants to provide and maintain air service to communities not receiving sufficient air service, require each air carrier to submit for approval a one-page document that accurately describes the rights of passengers in air transportation, require large ticket agents to adopt minimum customer service standards, and establish a remote air traffic control tower pilot program for rural or small communities. Each air carrier must submit to the FAA an Employee Assault Prevention and Response Pla... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors
Bill Shuster
### Title
Open, Public, Electronic, and Necessary Government Data Act

### Description
Open, Public, Electronic, and Necessary Government Data Act or the OPEN Government Data Act (Sec. 4) This bill requires open government data assets made available by federal agencies (excluding the Government Accountability Office [GAO] and certain other government entities) to be published as machine-readable data. When not otherwise prohibited by law, and to the extent practicable, public data assets and nonpublic data assets maintained by the federal government must be available: (1) in an open format that does not impede use or reuse and that has standards maintained by a standards organization; and (2) under open licenses with a legal guarantee that the data be available at no cost to the public with no restrictions on copying, publishing, distributing, transmitting, citing, or adapting. If published government data assets are not available under an open license, the data must be considered part of the worldwide public domain. Agencies may engage with outside organizations and citizens to leverage public data assets for innovation in public and private sectors. Agencies must: (1) make their enterprise data inventories available to the public on Data.gov, and (2) designate a point of contact to assist the public and respond to complaints about adherence to open data requirements. For privacy, security, confidentiality, or regulatory reasons, agencies may maintain a nonpublic portion of their inventories. The General Services Administration must maintain a single public interface online as a point of entry dedicated to sharing open government data with the public. (Sec. 5) The Chief Operating Officer of each agency shall submit to Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a report assessing the coverage, quality, methods, effectiveness, and independence of the evaluation, research, and analysis efforts of the agency. The GAO shall submit to Congress a report that summarizes agency findings and highlights trends from the reports submitted and, if appropriate, recommends actions to further improve agency capacity to use evaluation techniques and data to support evaluation efforts. (Sec. 6) The OMB must develop and maintain an online repository of tools, best practices, and schema standards to facilitate the adoption of open data practices.

### Primary Sponsors
Brian Schatz
### Free Press Act of 2017

**Title**
Free Press Act of 2017

**Description**
Free Press Act of 2017 This bill requires the President to provide for video recorded press briefings covering the official business of the President to the White House press corps at least two times per week.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Himes

### HANGUP Act

**Title**
Help Americans Never Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2017 or the HANGUP Act

**Description**
Help Americans Never Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2017 or the HANGUP Act This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to repeal provisions that authorize the use of automated telephone equipment (robocall or robotext equipment) to call cellular telephones or residential telephone lines for the purpose of collecting debts owed to the U.S. government.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ed Markey

### First Amendment (2)

**Title**
Relates to the enactment of the student journalist free speech act

**Description**
Enacts the student journalist free speech act to protect student speech unless it is libelous, an invasion of privacy, or incites students to commit an unlawful act, violate school policies, or to materially and substantially disrupt the orderly operation of the school.

**Primary Sponsors**
Phil Palmesano
### Relating To The Freedom Of Expression Of Student Journalists

**Title**
Relating To The Freedom Of Expression Of Student Journalists.

**Description**
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 15-10-55 and 15.1-19-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the freedom of expression of student journalists.

**Primary Sponsors**
David Rust, Larry Luick, Erin Oban, Bill Devlin, Cindy Schreiber-Beck, Corey Mock

### AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

**Title**
AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

**Description**
To clarify that agencies may charge a fee for electronic copies and to allow municipalities to charge a higher fee for requests for a public record for commercial purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections

### Relates to freedom of information requests and attorney's fees

**Title**
Relates to freedom of information requests and attorney's fees

**Description**
Establishes that in a FOIL proceeding, the court shall assess against an agency reasonable attorney’s fees and other litigation costs incurred when a person substantially prevails unless the court finds otherwise.

**Primary Sponsors**
Amy Paulin
Title
Law enforcement; other; release of recording taken by law enforcement officers with a body-worn camera; prohibit in certain circumstances. Creates new act.

Primary Sponsors
Jim Runestad
Title
Office of Freedom of Information Act Review

Description
An Act To Amend Section 30-4-30, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, Relating To Rights To Inspect Public Records Under The Freedom Of Information Act, So As To Include Electronic Transmissions Among The Record Formats Available For Inspection, To Provide Certain Limitations Applicable To Prisoners, To Provide Public Bodies Are Not Required To Create Electronic Versions Of Public Records To Fulfill Records Requests, To Revise Requirements Concerning Records Request Fulfilment Fees, To Permit Public Bodies To Charge Certain Deposits Before Searching And Copying Public Records In Response To Records Requests, And To Revise The Time Limits And Manner For Responding To Records Requests And Complying With The Provisions Of The Act; To Amend Section 30-4-40, As Amended, Relating To Matters Exempt From Disclosure In The Freedom Of Information Act, So As To Revise Provisions Concerning Law Enforcement Records; To Amend Section 30-4-50, Relating To Categories Of Matters Declared To Be Public Information In The Freedom Of Information Act, So As To Include Law Enforcement Vehicle-Mounted Videos And Audio Recordings Of Certain Incidents Involving Law Enforcement Officers, To Provide Procedures Through Which Enforcement May Seek Exemption Of Disclosure Of The Recordings From The Circuit Court If There Is Clear And Convincing Evidence Of Specific Harm From The Release Of The Recordings, And To Provide Requirements For Related Court Orders; To Amend Section 30-4-100, Relating To Equitable Remedies Available Under The Freedom Of Information Act, So As To Include Time Constraints Within Which Determinative Hearings On The Requests For Relief Must Be Made; To Amend Section 30-4-110, Relating To Penalties For Violations Of The Freedom Of Information Act, So As To Remove Criminal Penalties, And To Provide Rights And Remedies Of Public Bodies From Whom Requests Are Made And Persons With Specific Interests In Exempt Information For Which Disclosure Is Sought, Among Other Things; And To Amend Section 30-2-50, Relating To The Prohibition On Obtaining Personal Information From A State Agency For Commercial Solicitation, So As To Extend The Prohibition To Information Obtained From Local Governments And Political Subdivisions Of The State. - Ratified Title

Primary Sponsors
Weston Newton
### Digital Communications in Elections

**Primary Sponsors**
Pricey Harrison, David Lewis, Grier Martin, Jon Hardister

### Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act

**Description**
Altering the definition of "campaign material" to include certain material that is disseminated and certain qualifying paid digital communications; altering the definition of “public communication” to include certain qualifying paid digital communications that require a person who makes independent expenditures of a certain amount to file an independent expenditure report with the State Board; requiring, under certain circumstances, an online platform to apply for a compliance waiver before receiving certain payment; etc.

### Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act

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**Title**
Campaign finance provisions modifications; express advocacy definition modification; campaign advertisements disclosures and electioneering communication disclosures requirement

**Primary Sponsors**
John Marty, Chris Eaton, Jim Carlson, Carolyn Laine

**Title**
Express advocacy definition modified, campaign advertisement disclosures required, electioneering communication disclosures provided, and penalties provided.

**Primary Sponsors**
Fue Lee

**Title**
(Act 129) An act relating to disclosures in campaign finance law

**Primary Sponsors**
John Gannon

**Title**
Facilitating the identification of the sponsors of internet political campaign advertisements.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Title
Relating To Campaign Finance.

Description
Clarifies that certain disclosure requirements for campaign advertisements apply to advertisements communicated by electronic or digital means. (HB2247 CD1)

Primary Sponsors
Chris Lee, Della Belatti, Tom Brower, Beth Fukumoto, Linda Ichiyama, Aaron Johanson, Matt LoPresti, Nicole Lowen, Dee Morikawa, Mark Nakashima, Scott Nishimoto, Roy Takumi, Thielen

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING DARK MONEY AND DISCLOSURE.

Description
To (1) implement federal court rulings regarding independent expenditure political committees, (2) increase disclosure of independent expenditures and prohibit such expenditures by foreign-influenced entities, (3) reveal persons behind political committees and contributors to such committees, (4) require online platforms to disclose purchasers of political ads, and (5) increase transparency with respect to moneys paid to consultants.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Title
Election Laws - As introduced, requires political communications through a social media platform to indicate the person, candidate, or political committee who paid for and, as applicable, authorized the communication. - Amends TCA Section 2-19-120.

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Yarbro
Title
Election Laws - As introduced, requires political communications through a social media platform to indicate the person, candidate, or political committee who paid for and, as applicable, authorized the communication. - Amends TCA Section 2-19-120.

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Public Notice (5)

Title
Authorizes state agencies to publish certain rule making notices by electronic means

Description
Authorizes state agencies to publish and transmit certain rule making notices by electronic means; provides for the provision of the state register by electronic means; authorizes the legislative administrative regulations review commission to accept data transmitted by electronic means.

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Title
An Act amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in legal advertising, further providing for additional publication in legal journals; providing for electronic publication of legal notices by local government units; and making an appropriation.
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**Title**
An Act Concerning the Law Governing the Posting of Newspaper Legal Notices and the Statewide Repository for Legal Notices

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**Title**
An act relating to the publication of State, county, and municipal notice on electronic news media

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**Recently Enacted Laws (4)**
Title
Relating to the Task Force on Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

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Title
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Law Revisions.

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John Torbett

Title
Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities or sports venues; creating a criminal offense.

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Title
Relating to the regulation of the operation of an unmanned aircraft and the prosecution of a related criminal offense.

Primary Sponsors
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Telemarketing (2)
Title
Telephone Privacy Protection Act

Description
An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By
Adding Chapter 21 To Title 37 So As To Enact The "South Carolina
Telephone Privacy Protection Act"; To Define Relevant Terms; To
Prohibit Telephone Solicitors From Initiating Or Causing To Be
Initiated A Telephone Solicitation During Certain Hours Of The Day
And To Provide Exceptions; To Require Telephone Solicitors To
Disclose Certain Information At The Outset Of A Telephone
Solicitation, Including The Consumer'S Right To Be Added To The
Telephone Solicitor'S In-House "Do Not Call List" Upon Request; To
Prohibit A Person, With Fraudulent Or Other Specified Intent, From
Making Or Initiating A Telephone Call Or Text Message Or Engaging
In Conduct That Results In The Display Of Misleading, False, Or
Inaccurate Caller Identification Information; To Require Telephone
Solicitors To Play Certain Prerecorded Identifications And Opt-Out
Messages Under Certain Circumstances; To Prohibit A Person From
Initiating Or Causing To Be Initiated A Telephone Solicitation
Directed To A Telephone Number When A Person At That
Telephone Number Previously Stated A Desire Not To Be
Contacted, And To Prohibit Telephone Solicitors From Initiating Or
Caus ing To Be Initiated A Telephone Solicitation To A Telephone
Number On The National Do Not Call Registry; To Provide
Remedies For Violations; To Authorize The Administrator Of The
Department Of Consumer Affairs To Issue Administrative Orders
Requiring A Person To Cease And Desist, Or Return Property Or
Money Received In Violation Of This Act, To Impose Penalties, And
To Authorize The Attorney General To Investigate And Enforce
Alleged Violations Of This Act; To Provide That Nothing In This Act
May Be Construed To Limit Other Remedies Available Under
Federal Or State Law; And To Delete Section 16-17-445. - Ratified

Title
AN ACT relating to telephone solicitation.

Description
Amend KRS 367.46955 to prohibit knowingly using a caller
identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller
identification information with the intent of defrauding or causing
to another person or wrongfully obtain anything of value.

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