

SENATE BILL No. 997

February 10, 2000, Introduced by Senators GOSCHKA, DINGELL, NORTH, KOIVISTO, MILLER, SHUGARS, BENNETT, MURPHY, JOHNSON, DE BEAUSSAERT and STEIL and referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

A bill to amend 1971 PA 227, entitled

"An act to prescribe the rights and duties of parties to home solicitation sales,"

(MCL 445.111 to 445.117) by adding section 13.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 13. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR
2 THE OPERATION OF A REGISTER ON WHICH TO COMPILE A LIST OF TELE-
3 PHONE NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS WHO OBJECT TO
4 RECEIVING TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS. THE REGISTER MAY BE OPERATED
5 BY THE COMMISSION OR BY ANOTHER ENTITY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE
6 COMMISSION. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION
7 OF THE REGISTER:

8 (A) RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS MAY ENROLL ON THE REG-
9 ISTER AS PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION. ENROLLMENT ONTO THE

1 REGISTER WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF
2 ENROLLMENT BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

3 (B) A RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER WILL REMAIN IN THE DO
4 NOT CALL REGISTER UNTIL THE SUBSCRIBER REQUESTS THAT THE COMMIS-
5 SION REMOVE HIS OR HER NAME FROM THE REGISTER.

6 (C) BUSINESS TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS MAY NOT BE INCLUDED ON
7 THE REGISTER.

8 (D) THE COMMISSION WILL UPDATE THE REGISTER AT THE BEGINNING
9 OF EACH MONTH.

10 (E) THE COMMISSION MAY PURGE THE REGISTER PERIODICALLY IN
11 ORDER TO ENSURE ACCURACY.

12 (2) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE DATABASE IS NOT OPEN TO
13 PUBLIC INSPECTION OR DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
14 ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246. THE COMMISSION WILL TAKE
15 ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFOR-
16 MATION IN THE DATABASE.

17 (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL FORWARD THE LIST OF MICHIGAN SUB-
18 SCRIBERS ON THE REGISTER TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
19 COMMISSION'S OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES' DO NOT CALL NATIONAL
20 DATABASE, IF AND WHEN A FEDERAL LIST IS ESTABLISHED.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
22 effect unless Senate Bill No. 990

23 of the 90th Legislature is enacted into
24 law.