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HOUSE BILL 358
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/13/95

Short Title: Time Limit/Unsolicited Calls.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE TIME PERIOD WITHIN WHICH UNSOLICITED
2 AUTOMATIC DIALING AND RECORDED MESSAGES MAY BE MADE BY
3 PHONE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 75-30 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(b1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no unsolicited telephone call
8 may be made by the use of an automatic dialing and recorded message player prior to
9 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time or Daylight Saving Time, whichever
10 is in effect. This subsection shall not apply to a public utility, as defined in G.S. 62-
11 3(23)a.6., or the public utility's affiliates, or to a public or private school communicating
12 with the parents or guardians of children enrolled in the school. The provisions of this
13 subsection shall not apply to a charitable, civic, political, or opinion polling organization,
14 or a radio station, television station, or broadcast rating service conducting a public
15 opinion poll."

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995, and applies to offenses
17 committed on or after that date.