

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Provides with respect to the Telephone Solicitation Relief Act

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(6)(d), relative to telephone solicitation; to authorize
3 telephone solicitations on behalf of nonprofit organizations composed of public
4 safety personnel; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 45:844.12(6)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §844.12. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the
9 meanings hereinafter ascribed to them:

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11 (6) "Telephonic solicitation" means any voice or data communication made
12 by a telephonic solicitor to a residential telephonic subscriber for the purpose of
13 encouraging a sale or rental of or investment in property, consumer goods, or
14 services; or for the purpose of encouraging an extension of credit for property,
15 consumer goods, or services; or for the purpose of obtaining information that will or
16 may be used for the direct solicitation of a sale or rental of or investment in property,
17 consumer goods, or services or an extension of credit for such purposes; or for the
18 solicitation of a contribution to a charitable organization, but does not include voice
19 or data communications made for any of the following reasons:

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