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HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 45:844.12(6)(k) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§844.12. Definitions

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

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

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(k) On behalf of an organization which has nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code and is composed entirely of public safety personnel, the majority of whom are state residents calling from a location within the state.

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