

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2057

Introduced by

Senator Lindaas

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to caller identification services of telephone solicitors; and to provide a
3 penalty.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Services for the identification of telephone solicitors - Penalty.** A telephone
8 solicitor may not use any method, including per call blocking or per line blocking, that prevents
9 caller identification information for the solicitor's lines used to make consumer telephone calls
10 from being shown by a device capable of displaying caller identification information. The caller
11 identification information displayed must contain a telephone number at which the telephone
12 solicitor may receive telephone calls and the name of the telephone solicitor. The commission
13 may collect an administrative penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each day or
14 portion of a day from a telephone solicitor who has violated this section. In this section,
15 "consumer telephone call" means an unsolicited call made to a residential telephone number to
16 solicit a sale of a consumer good or service, to solicit an extension of credit for a consumer
17 good or service, or to obtain information intended to be used to solicit a sale of a consumer
18 good or service or to extend credit for the sale; and "telephone solicitor" means a person who
19 makes or causes to be made a consumer telephone call.