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House Bill 4447

Sponsor: Rep. Shirley Johnson Mich State Law Library
Committee: Consumers

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4432 AS INTRODUCED 3-15-89

The bill would create an act to prohibit the transmission of unsolicited advertising messages by means of fax machines. The Department of the Attorney General would be required to investigate all complaints of violations of the bill and could seek injunctive relief. Persons receiving unsolicited advertisements could file a civil suit to recover actual damages or \$250, which was greater. A violation of the bill would be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both.

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