

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5500

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled
"Michigan consumer protection act,"
(MCL 445.901 to 445.922) by adding section 3d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3D. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT ADVERTISE OR CAUSE TO BE
2 LISTED IN A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY A BUSINESS ADDRESS OR LOCAL TELE-
3 PHONE NUMBER THAT INTENTIONALLY MISREPRESENTS WHERE THE BUSINESS
4 IS ACTUALLY LOCATED OR OPERATING OR THAT FALSELY STATES THAT THE
5 BUSINESS IS LOCATED OR OPERATING IN THE SAME AREA COVERED BY THE
6 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

7 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL
8 FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00 OR MORE THAN \$10,000.00.

9 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A TELEPHONE SERVICE
10 PROVIDER OR TO THE PUBLISHER OR DISTRIBUTOR OF A TELEPHONE
11 DIRECTORY, UNLESS THE CONDUCT PROSCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IS ON

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1 BEHALF OF THAT TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER OR THAT PUBLISHER OR
2 DISTRIBUTOR.

3 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A TELEPHONE SERVICE PRO-
4 VIDER THAT LISTS, IN A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, A LOCAL TELEPHONE
5 NUMBER THAT FORWARDS CALLS TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER SERVICE.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
7 effect unless House Bill No. 5499 of the 89th Legislature is
8 enacted into law.