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Introduced by Reps. Raczkowski, Schauer, Martinez, DeHart, Wojno, Brater, Hammerstrom, Goschka, Jelinek, Rhead, Cherry, Gire, Crissman, Geiger, Middaugh, McBryde, Sikkema, Alley, Cropsey, Wetters, Jansen, Cassis and Voorhees

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5499

AN ACT to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "An act to prohibit certain methods, acts, and practices in trade or commerce; to prescribe certain powers and duties; to provide for certain remedies, damages, and penalties; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain investigations; and to prescribe penalties," (MCL 445.901 to 445.922) by adding section 3c.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 3c. (1) A person shall not advertise or cause to be listed in a telephone directory an assumed or fictitious business name that intentionally misrepresents where the business is actually located or operating or falsely states that the business is located or operating in the same area covered by the telephone directory.

(2) A person who violates this section is subject to a civil fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$10,000.00.

(3) This section does not apply to a telephone service provider or to the publisher or distributor of a telephone service directory, unless the conduct proscribed in this section is on behalf of that telephone service provider or that publisher or distributor.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5500 of the 89th Legislature is enacted into law.



Clerk of the House of Representatives.



Secretary of the Senate.

Approved _____

Governor.