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A BILL

To enact section 4719.21 of the Revised Code to
prohibit a telephone solicitor from blocking by any
means the disclosure of the telephone number from
which a telephone solicitation is made.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4719.21 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 4719.21. (A) As used in this section, "telephone
solicitation" and "telephone solicitor" have the same meanings as
in division (A) of section 4719.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) No telephone solicitor, by means of any elective blocking
option available to subscribers of the calling party's telephone
company or by any other means, shall knowingly block or authorize
or cause to be blocked the disclosure of the telephone number from
which a telephone solicitation is made.

(C) A violation of division (B) of this section is an unfair
or deceptive act or practice in violation of section 1345.02 of
the Revised Code. A person injured by a violation of division (B)

<u>of this section has a cause of action and is entitled to the same</u>	18
<u>relief available to a consumer under section 1345.09 of the</u>	19
<u>Revised Code, and all powers and remedies available to the</u>	20
<u>attorney general to enforce sections 1345.01 to 1345.13 of the</u>	21
<u>Revised Code are available to the attorney general to enforce</u>	22
<u>division (B) of this section.</u>	23