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S 1002. AUTO DIALING AND RECORDED MESSAGE PLAYERS. Filed 3/20/07. *TO CLARIFY AND EXTEND THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AUTOMATIC DIALING AND RECORDED MESSAGE PLAYERS TO MAKE UNSOLICITED TELEPHONE CALLS.*

Amends GS 75-104 to: (1) require that a person using an automatic dialing and recorded message player to make an unsolicited phone call in connection with an existing debt or contract for which payment or performance has not been completed at the time of the unsolicited call must clearly identify the person making the call's name, contact information, name of the person on whose behalf the call is being made, and purpose of the call at the initiation of the call; (2) authorize the use of an automatic dialing and recorded message player to make an unsolicited phone call if the call is placed by a government official concerning official government business or a school official to students, parents, or employees of the school; (3) prohibit a political candidate, a political party, and a tax-exempt charitable or civic organization from using an automatic dialing and recorded message player to make an unsolicited telephone call to a telephone subscriber's number when the subscriber's number appears in the latest edition of the "Do Not Call" Registry; and (4) make clarifying changes. Effective January 1, 2008.

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