

April 2, 2009

H 1034. ALLOW RECORDED PHONE MESSAGES/PUBLIC SAFETY. Filed 4/2/09. *TO ALLOW AUTOMATIC DIALING AND RECORDED MESSAGE PLAYERS TO BE USED TO MAKE UNSOLICITED TELEPHONE CALLS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.*

Amends GS 75-104(b) as the title indicates. Requires that the call inform the telephone subscriber that the telephone subscriber may have: (1) purchased a product that may be subject to a recall due to safety concerns; (2) received a prescription or over-the-counter medication that is subject to a recall due to safety concerns; (3) not picked up a filled prescription for which a valid prescription is on file with a licensed pharmacy; and (4) an account that is subject to potential fraudulent activity.

Intro. by Glazier.

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April 23, 2009

H 1034. ALLOW RECORDED PHONE MESSAGES/PUBLIC SAFETY. Filed 4/2/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds to proposed GS 75-104(b)(7) that an unsolicited telephone call made pursuant to this subdivision must be limited to the stated purpose and is prohibited from being used for commercial purposes in any way. Makes a technical change.

June 30, 2009

H 1034. ALLOW RECORDED PHONE MESSAGES/PUBLIC SAFETY. Filed 4/2/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Rewrites exception in new GS 75-104(b)(7) allowing use of automatic dialing and recorded message players to make unsolicited telephone calls to protect the public health, safety, or welfare to delete authorization of calls informing a telephone subscriber that the subscriber's account may be subject to potential fraudulent activity, and to add additional restrictions regarding calls to inform a telephone subscriber that a product purchased by the subscriber is subject to a safety recall, that the subscriber may have received a prescription or over-the-counter medication that is subject to a safety recall, or that the subscriber has not picked up a filled prescription drug for a valid prescription on file with a licensed pharmacy. Further amends GS 75-104(b) to provide that no part of a call made pursuant to any of the exceptions in that section may be used to make a telephone solicitation and to require that the person making the call clearly identify his or her name and contact information and the purpose of the call.

July 27, 2009

SL 2009-364 (H 1034). ALLOW RECORDED PHONE MESSAGES/PUBLIC SAFETY. AN ACT TO ALLOW AUTOMATIC DIALING AND RECORDED MESSAGE PLAYERS TO BE USED TO MAKE UNSOLICITED TELEPHONE CALLS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/2/09, 4/23/09, and 6/30/09. Enacted July 27, 2009. Effective July 27, 2009.