HOUSE BILL NO. 957

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 77-3-621, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT TELEPHONE SOLICITORS MAKING UNSOLICITED CALLS
3 FROM BLOCKING CONSUMERS' USE OF CALLER IDENTIFICATION SERVICES;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section

77-3-621, Mississippi Code of 1972:

77-3-621. (1) A telephone solicitor who makes an
unsolicited telephonic sales call to the telephone line of a
consumer in this state may not knowingly utilize any method to
block or otherwise circumvent the consumer's use of a caller
identification service. For purposes of this section, the term
"caller identification service" means a type of telephone service
which permits telephone subscribers to view the telephone number
and name of the person or entity to whom that telephone number is
assigned of incoming telephone calls.

(2) A provider of telephone caller identification services
may not be held liable for violations of this section committed by
other persons or entities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2003.