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Short Title: Political Robo Calls.

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Sponsors: Representative Harrison.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADD POLITICAL ROBO CALLS TO THE DO NOT CALL REGISTRY.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 75-101(9) reads as rewritten:

5 "(9) Telephone solicitation. – A voice or text communication, whether
6 prerecorded, live, or a facsimile, over a telephone line or wireless telephone
7 network or via a commercial mobile radio service that is made by a
8 telephone solicitor to a telephone subscriber for the purpose of soliciting or
9 encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or
10 services; obtaining or providing information that will or may be used for that
11 purpose; soliciting or encouraging a telephone subscriber's participation in
12 any contest, sweepstakes, raffle, or lottery, whether legal or illegal; or
13 obtaining a charitable donation. "Telephone solicitation" also ~~includes~~
14 includes all of the following:

15 a. ~~those~~Those transactions that are defined as "telemarketing" under the
16 Telemarketing Sales Rule.

17 b. A political message if the message is communicated by use of an
18 automatic dialing and recorded message player."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2014.

