

**HB 1252-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a caller may not use or connect to a telecommunications line an automatic dialing and announcing device unless: (1) The subscriber has knowingly or voluntarily requested, consented to, permitted, or authorized receipt of the message; or

(2) The message is immediately preceded by a live operator who discloses who is paying for the message at the beginning of the call and obtains the subscriber's consent before the message is delivered.

Does not apply to the following: (1) Messages from school districts to students, parents, or employees;

(2) Messages to subscribers with whom the caller has a current business or personal relationship;

(3) Messages concerning an emergency affecting public safety;

(4) Messages advising employees of work schedules; or

(5) Messages from federal, state, or local government entities or municipal corporations.