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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE TELEPHONE ACT

MR. TAYLOR

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1977)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act, "telephone call" means a telephone call originating in the Province of Alberta.

2. Any person who makes an unsolicited telephone call for the purpose of selling goods or a service before the hour of 9:00 a.m. or after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on any week day, or at any time on a Sunday or public holiday, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$100 or to imprisonment for not more than six months.

3. *The Alberta Government Telephones Act is amended as to section 31:*

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) of section 31;

(b) by adding after subsection (1) the following subsection:

(2) Any person who makes an unsolicited telephone call for the purpose of selling goods or a service before the hour of 9:00 a.m. or after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on any week day, or at any time on a Sunday or public holiday, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$100 or to imprisonment for not more than six months.

4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

General. The purpose of this Bill is to prevent intrusion on private individuals' free time by unsolicited telephone sales calls.

1. Definitions.

2. Unsolicited telephone sales calls forbidden at certain times.

3. Amends chapter 12, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970.

4. Coming into force.