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- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:
- 7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 19.158
- 8 RCW to read as follows:
- 9 (1) The attorney general shall maintain a public listing, available
- 10 for inspection by the public in written and electronic form, of any
- 11 person that chooses not to receive commercial telephone solicitation
- 12 calls at the person's residence. The attorney general shall
- 13 periodically transmit the list to the telephone preference service
- 14 provided by the direct marketing association for the purpose of
- 15 removing individuals from national telemarketing lists. The attorney
- 16 general and the utilities and transportation commission shall make
- 17 reasonable efforts, within existing resources, to publicize the
- 18 availability of the public listing and the method or methods by which
- 19 people may be added to the list.
- 20 (2) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this section for any
- 21 person to place a commercial telephone solicitation call to the
- 22 residence of any person who: (a) Is listed by the attorney general
- 23 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section; and (b) has been on such
- 24 list for at least ten business days prior to the placing of the
- 25 commercial telephone solicitation."
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- 29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "solicitation;" strike the
- 30 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
- 31 19.158 RCW."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Requires the Attorney General to establish and maintain a "Do not call" list of residents who do not wish to receive commercial telephone solicitations.

 List must be available publicly in written & electronic form.

Commercial telephone solicitations made to people on the list are unlawful and in violation of the CPA.

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