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SENATE BILL 6340

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By Senators Finkbeiner, Winsley and Oke

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1            AN ACT Relating to telephone solicitation; and amending RCW  
2 19.158.040.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.158.040 and 1989 c 20 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in unfair or  
7 deceptive commercial telephone solicitation.

8            (2) A commercial telephone solicitor shall not place calls to any  
9 residence which will be received before 8:00 a.m. or after ((9:00))  
10 5:00 p.m. at the purchaser's local time.

11            (3) A commercial telephone solicitor may not engage in any conduct  
12 the natural consequence of which is to harass, intimidate, or torment  
13 any person in connection with the telephone call.

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