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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the use of automated telephone solicitation
2 machines and providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. It shall be unlawful for any
 2 person to use an automated telephone solicitation machine
 3 for the purpose of soliciting the sale of any real or per-
 4 sonal property or any service. As used in this section,
 5 "automated telephone solicitation machine" means any equip-
 6 ment capable of dialing a telephone number or playing a re-
 7 corded message over a telephone line without direct human
 8 assistance. Persons convicted of violating the provisions
 9 of this section shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor.
 10 Any business entity convicted of violating the provisions
 11 of this section shall in addition to any fine imposed on an
 12 individual for the same act be fined one thousand dollars
 13 for each violation.

14 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This Act prohibits solicitation over the telephone by any
 17 automated device. Penalties are imposed.

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