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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to limiting the use and sale of customer lists by
2 telecommunications companies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 476.1E LIMITATION ON SALE OF
2 CUSTOMER TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTS.

3 A public utility furnishing communications services to the
4 public for compensation or a long distance telephone company
5 shall not sell or otherwise make available a list including
6 the names and telephone numbers, or the telephone numbers
7 alone, of the utility's or long distance telephone company's
8 customers who are located in this state, unless the utility or
9 long distance telephone company has obtained the written
10 authorization of the customer whose name and telephone number,
11 or whose telephone number alone, is to appear on the list.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that a public utility furnishing
14 communications services to the public for compensation or a
15 long distance telephone company shall not sell or otherwise
16 make available a list including the names and telephone
17 numbers, or the telephone numbers alone, of the utility's or
18 long distance telephone company's Iowa customers, without
19 first obtaining the written authorization of a customer whose
20 name and telephone number, or whose telephone number alone, is
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