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**Representative Morales Issues Statement on Telephone Solicitation Bill Signed into Law**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - State Senator Audrey Gibson's (D-Jacksonville) Telephone Solicitation bill (SB 1120) to curtail unwanted sales calls, which includes wording from State Representative Daisy Morales's (D-Orlando) Commercial Telephone Solicitation bill (HB 857), was signed into law Tuesday, June 29, 2021.**

Wording from **Representative Morales's** bill defines unlawful acts and practices for solicitation calls. Provisions included in the amendment are as follows:

“A commercial telephone seller or salesperson may not make any of the following types of phone calls, including calls made through automated dialing or recorded messages:

(a) A commercial telephone solicitation phone call before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. local time in the called person's time zone.

(b) More than three commercial telephone solicitation phone calls from any number to a person over a 24-hour period on the same subject matter or issue, regardless of the phone number used to make the call.”

“I'm glad for all Floridians that this bill to curb unwanted telephone solicitation calls is now law,” said **Representative Morales**. “The people deserve their peace of mind, and now they'll have it.”

Wording from Representative Morales's bill was initially amended into **Representative Mike Beltran's (R-Lithia) HB 1307**, Telephone Solicitation bill prior to being adopted into the final version.

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