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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: March 8, 2017

Subject: HB 2273 – Kansas No-call Act amendments.

House Bill No. 2273 (HB 2273) makes amendments to the Kansas No-call Act (Act). The Act places restrictions on commercial solicitations by telephone. The amendments proposed by HB 2273 concern the use of automatic dialing-announcing devices. Such devices can dial pre-programmed telephone numbers and then deliver a pre-recorded message without manual assistance.

The amendments to K.S.A. 50-670 are as follows:

- (1) When the consumer terminates the call the device must disconnect within 10 seconds;
- (2) A device may not be used unless the consumer has requested or consented to the message, or the message is preceded by a live operator who obtain's the consumer consent;
- (3) A device may not be used before 9 a.m. or after 8 p.m.; and
- (4) A device may not be used to call a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, recuperation center, ambulance service, EMS facility, mental health center, psychiatric hospital, state institution for people with intellectual disabilities, law enforcement agency, or any municipal government office.

If enacted the provisions of HB 2201 would be effective on July 1, 2017.