

CHAPTER NO. 627

SENATE BILL NO. 2190

By Rochelle, Crowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2195

By McDonald, Davidson, Head, Fowlkes, Williams, Pinion, Hood, Rhinehart, Lewis,
Ferguson, Curtiss, Ridgeway, Fitzhugh, McMillan

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18,
relative to prohibited telephone solicitations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-120(c)(1), is amended
by adding the following appropriately designated subpart:

(J) Offers lottery winnings to a consumer in exchange for
incurring a monetary obligation or making a purchase.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-120, is amended by
adding the following new subsection:

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a violation of this section
constitutes an unfair deceptive act or practice, and without limiting the scope of
Section 47-18-104 shall be punishable by a civil penalty of a minimum of one
thousand dollars (\$1,000) to a maximum of ten (10) times the amount collected
or requested by the offeror for each violation.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is hereby
amended by adding the following appropriately designated new subsection:

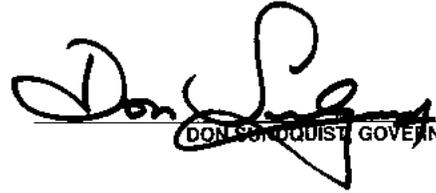
(____) Offering lottery winnings in exchange for making a purchase or
incurring a monetary obligation pursuant to T.C.A., Section 47-18-120.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring
it.


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED: March 9, 1998
APPROVED this 19th day of March 1998


DON SPANG, GOVERNOR