STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 6, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to telephone numbers used in advertisements that violate state or local law

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 350-d-1 to read as follows:

§ 350-d-1. Telephone number cancellation. A telephone number used in an advertisement that violates state or local law shall be canceled by the telephone corporation, as defined in section two of the public service law, which issued said telephone number upon request for such cancellation by the department.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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