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SUMMARY

Prohibits person from distributing printed copy of telephone directory to residence unless resident specifically requests telephone directory. Makes violation unlawful trade practice.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to distributions of printed telephone directories; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 646.608.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) A person may not distribute a printed copy of a telephone directory to another person at the other person's residence in this state unless the other person specifically requests the person to do so in writing or by means of the Internet.

(2) A person's violation of subsection (1) of this section is an unlawful practice under ORS 646.608 that is subject to enforcement under ORS 646.632 or an action under ORS 646.638.

SECTION 2. ORS 646.608, as amended by section 6, chapter 52, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

646.608. (1) A person engages in an unlawful practice when in the course of the person's business, vocation or occupation the person does any of the following:

(a) Passes off real estate, goods or services as those of another.

(b) Causes likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to the source, sponsorship, approval, or certification of real estate, goods or services.

1 (c) Causes likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to affiliation,
2 connection, or association with, or certification by, another.

3 (d) Uses deceptive representations or designations of geographic origin in
4 connection with real estate, goods or services.

5 (e) Represents that real estate, goods or services have sponsorship, ap-
6 proval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, quantities or qualities that
7 [they] **the real estate, goods or services** do not have or that a person has
8 a sponsorship, approval, status, qualification, affiliation, or connection that
9 the person does not have.

10 (f) Represents that real estate or goods are original or new if [they] **the**
11 **real estate or goods** are deteriorated, altered, reconditioned, reclaimed,
12 used or secondhand.

13 (g) Represents that real estate, goods or services are of a particular
14 standard, quality, or grade, or that real estate or goods are of a particular
15 style or model, if [they] **real estate, goods or services** are of another.

16 (h) Disparages the real estate, goods, services, property or business of a
17 customer or another by false or misleading representations of fact.

18 (i) Advertises real estate, goods or services with intent not to provide
19 [them] **the real estate, goods or services** as advertised, or with intent not
20 to supply reasonably expectable public demand, unless the advertisement
21 discloses a limitation of quantity.

22 (j) Makes false or misleading representations of fact concerning the rea-
23 sons for, existence of, or amounts of price reductions.

24 (k) Makes false or misleading representations concerning credit avail-
25 ability or the nature of the transaction or obligation incurred.

26 (L) Makes false or misleading representations relating to commissions or
27 other compensation to be paid in exchange for permitting real estate, goods
28 or services to be used for model or demonstration purposes or in exchange
29 for submitting names of potential customers.

30 (m) Performs service on or dismantles any goods or real estate when [not
31 authorized by] the owner or apparent owner [thereof] **of the goods or real**

1 **estate does not authorize the service or dismantling.**

2 (n) Solicits potential customers by telephone or door to door as a seller
3 unless the person provides the information required under ORS 646.611.

4 (o) In a sale, rental or other disposition of real estate, goods or services,
5 gives or offers to give a rebate or discount or otherwise pays or offers to pay
6 value to the customer in consideration of the customer giving to the person
7 the names of prospective purchasers, lessees, or borrowers, or otherwise
8 aiding the person in making a sale, lease, or loan to another person, if
9 earning the rebate, discount or other value is contingent upon [*occurrence*
10 *of*] an event [*subsequent to*] **occurring after** the time the customer enters
11 into the transaction.

12 (p) Makes any false or misleading statement about a prize, contest or
13 promotion used to publicize a product, business or service.

14 (q) Promises to deliver real estate, goods or services within a certain pe-
15 riod of time with intent not to deliver [*them*] **the real estate, goods or**
16 **services** as promised.

17 (r) Organizes or induces or attempts to induce membership in a pyramid
18 club.

19 (s) Makes false or misleading representations of fact concerning the of-
20 fering price of, or the person's cost for real estate, goods or services.

21 (t) Concurrent with tender or delivery of any real estate, goods or ser-
22 vices fails to disclose any known material defect or material nonconformity.

23 (u) Engages in any other unfair or deceptive conduct in trade or com-
24 merce.

25 (v) Violates any of the provisions relating to auction sales, auctioneers
26 or auction marts under ORS 698.640, whether in a commercial or noncom-
27 mercial situation.

28 (w) Manufactures mercury fever thermometers.

29 (x) Sells or supplies mercury fever thermometers unless the thermometer
30 is required by federal law, or is:

31 (A) Prescribed by a person licensed under ORS chapter 677; and

(B) Supplied with instructions on the careful handling of the thermometer to avoid breakage and on the proper cleanup of mercury should breakage occur.

(y) Sells a thermostat that contains mercury unless the thermostat is labeled in a manner to inform the purchaser that mercury is present in the thermostat and that the thermostat may not be disposed of until the mercury is removed, reused, recycled or otherwise managed to ensure that the mercury does not become part of the solid waste stream or wastewater. For purposes of this paragraph, “thermostat” means a device commonly used to sense and, through electrical communication with heating, cooling or ventilation equipment, control room temperature.

(z) Sells or offers for sale a motor vehicle manufactured after January 1, 2006, that contains mercury light switches.

(aa) Violates the provisions of ORS 803.375, 803.385 or 815.410 to 815.430.

(bb) Violates ORS 646A.070 (1).

(cc) Violates any requirement of ORS 646A.030 to 646A.040.

(dd) Violates the provisions of ORS 128.801 to 128.898.

(ee) Violates ORS 646.883 or 646.885.

(ff) Violates ORS 646.569.

(gg) Violates the provisions of ORS 646A.142.

(hh) Violates ORS 646A.360.

(ii) Violates ORS 646.553 or 646.557 or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.

(jj) Violates ORS 646.563.

(kk) Violates ORS 759.690 or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.

(LL) Violates the provisions of ORS 759.705, 759.710 and 759.720 or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.

(mm) Violates ORS 646A.210 or 646A.214.

(nn) Violates any provision of ORS 646A.124 to 646A.134.

(oo) Violates ORS 646A.095.

(pp) Violates ORS 822.046.

(qq) Violates ORS 128.001.

(rr) Violates ORS 646.649 (2) to (4).

(ss) Violates ORS 646A.090 (2) to (4).

(tt) Violates ORS 87.686.

(uu) Violates ORS 646.651.

(vv) Violates ORS 646A.362.

(ww) Violates ORS 646A.052 or any rule adopted under ORS 646A.052 or 646A.054.

(xx) Violates ORS 180.440 (1) or 180.486 (1).

(yy) Commits the offense of acting as a vehicle dealer without a certificate under ORS 822.005.

(zz) Violates ORS 87.007 (2) or (3).

(aaa) Violates ORS 92.405 (1), (2) or (3).

(bbb) Engages in an unlawful practice under ORS 646.648.

(ccc) Violates ORS 646A.365.

(ddd) Violates ORS 98.854 or 98.858 or a rule adopted under ORS 98.864.

(eee) Sells a gift card in violation of ORS 646A.276.

(fff) Violates ORS 646A.102, 646A.106 or 646A.108.

(ggg) Violates ORS 646A.430 to 646A.450.

(hhh) Violates a provision of ORS 744.318 to 744.384, 744.991 and 744.992.

(iii) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.702 to 646A.720.

(jjj) Violates ORS 646A.530 30 or more days after a recall notice, warning or declaration described in ORS 646A.530 is issued for the children's product, as defined in ORS 646A.525, that is the subject of the violation.

(kkk) Violates a provision of ORS 697.612, 697.642, 697.652, 697.662, 697.682, 697.692 or 697.707.

(LLL) Violates the consumer protection provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 501 et seq., as in effect on January 1, 2010.

(mmm) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.480 to 646A.495.

(nnn) Violates ORS 646A.082.

(ooo) Violates ORS 646.647.

(ppp) Violates ORS 646A.115.

1 (qqq) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.405.

2 (rrr) Violates ORS 646A.092.

3 (sss) Violates a provision of ORS 646.644.

4 (ttt) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.295.

5 (uuu) Violates section 3, chapter 52, Oregon Laws 2012.

6 **(vvv) Violates section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

7 (2) A representation under subsection (1) of this section or ORS 646.607
8 may be any manifestation of any assertion by words or conduct, including,
9 but not limited to, a failure to disclose a fact.

10 (3) In order to prevail in an action or suit under ORS 646.605 to 646.652,
11 a prosecuting attorney need not prove competition between the parties or
12 actual confusion or misunderstanding.

13 (4) An action or suit may not be brought under subsection (1)(u) of this
14 section unless the Attorney General has first established a rule in accord-
15 ance with the provisions of ORS chapter 183 declaring the conduct to be
16 unfair or deceptive in trade or commerce.

17 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of ORS 646.605 to 646.652, if an
18 action or suit is brought under subsection (1)(xx) of this section by a person
19 other than a prosecuting attorney, relief is limited to an injunction and the
20 prevailing party may be awarded reasonable attorney fees.

21 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2013 Act and the amendments to ORS**
22 **646.608 by section 2 of this 2013 Act apply to distributions of telephone**
23 **directories that occur on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**