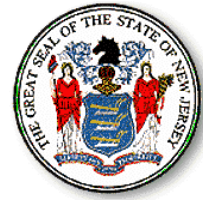


News from Senator Bob Smith



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SENATOR SMITH URGES CONSTITUENTS TO SIGN UP FOR DO NOT CALL LIST

PISCATAWAY – Senator Bob Smith, D-17, today urged New Jersey residents to sign up for the federal Do Not Call List.

The Do Not Call List and New Jersey’s Do Not Call law have proven their effectiveness. Millions of New Jersey residents have been able to enjoy uninterrupted time with their families since New Jersey’s Do Not Call law went into effect in May. As summer vacations end and children go back to school, Smith said anyone who has not yet signed up for the Do Not Call List should sign up soon.

“New Jersey families deserve the right to eat dinner and relax without being bothered by unsolicited phone calls from telemarketers,” Smith said. “We don’t have to take it anymore, thanks to the Do Not Call List.”

New Jersey’s Do Not Call law prohibits telemarketers from calling between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. Telemarketers can not block their phone numbers from a resident’s Caller ID and they must register with the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs. Violators are subject of fines of up to \$10,000 for the first offense and \$20,000 for each additional offense.

To sign up for the Do Not Call list, go to www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222. To file a complaint, contact the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs at 1-888-NJ-NO-CALL (1-888-856-6225).

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