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**Statement by Attorney General Steve Carter on measure requiring companies that sign contracts with the state to follow the No Call law**

The Indiana General Assembly has moved forward with a measure that will safeguard protections of the state's No Call law. This measure, passed by a legislative committee this week would establish a state policy of compliance with the No Call law for companies who enter into contracts with the state.

Wouldn't it be ironic if the state would reward out-of-state telemarketers with contracts for state services. I think many of those on the Do Not call list would not want state money paid on the one hand to telemarketers who disrupt their peace and quiet on the other hand.

The issue of competition and selection should not be hindered by this measure. Indeed, contracting may be made more competitive with it in place if complying with Indiana laws that benefit its citizens is required.

For example, the financial services provided to the state could be done by a variety of the more than 220 banks that operate in Indiana. With that many companies available to submit proposals, competition is alive and well. If financial institutions don't have Indiana citizens in mind while being paid by taxpayer dollars, there are hundreds of others that could step up to the plate.

Please visit [SaveDoNotCall.com](http://SaveDoNotCall.com) for a complete listing of banks that operate in Indiana.

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