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3 By Senator Glover
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is no requirement
9 that a collection agency or debt collector verify
10 the telephone number with the telephone carrier
11 ensuring the person contacted is the person owing
12 the uncollected debt.

13 This bill would make such requirement and
14 would provide for remedies.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to consumer protection; to require debt
21 collectors or agencies to verify the telephone number with the
22 telephone carrier of the person owing the uncollected debt
23 before contact is made; and to provide remedies.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. (a) A collection agency or debt collector
26 shall verify the telephone number of the person owing the

1 uncollected debt with the telephone carrier before making
2 contact.

3 (b) A collection agency or debt collector shall be
4 subject to the remedies in Chapter 6 of Title 6 of the Code of
5 Alabama 1975, for a violation of subsection (a).

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
7 first day of the third month following its passage and
8 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.