

ILLINOIS

III. Comp. Stat., Title 720

Sec. 5/26-3. Use of Fax for Advertising or Fundraising

(a)(1) "Facsimile machine" means a device which is capable of sending or receiving facsimiles of documents through connection with a telecommunications network.

(a)(2) "Person" means an individual, public or private corporation, unit of government, partnership or unincorporated association.

(b) No person shall knowingly use a facsimile machine to send or cause to be sent to another person a facsimile of a document containing unsolicited advertising or fund-raising material, except to a person which the sender knows or under all of the circumstances reasonably believes has given the sender permission, either on a case by case or continuing basis, for the sending of such material.

(c) Any person who violates subsection (b) is guilty of a petty offense and shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$500.

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