

Committee: _____

RESOLUTION

A Resolution to: require larger type in contracts and printed advertisements.

WHEREAS, All people must have the right of disencumbered and knowledgeable choice for products and services prior to signing a contractual agreement. Enormous financial burdens have been caused to Seniors and Seniors-to-be by signing contracts in trust with sellers and lessors who use advertising and contractual agreements with small print that cannot be read without magnification, or with the use of prescription glasses or contacts, thus obligating the customer with unknown facts; including, in some cases, great lengths of times; and

WHEREAS, No display of print should be smaller than 8 (eight) point, Times New Roman or Arial font, which will clarify unreadable facts of small print, making all information conspicuous, complete, well- defined. and will not delegate any cost to the State of Texas, and in no way has intent or demand to change any operations of those companies, including pricing, warranties or guarantees; and

WHEREAS, The Attorney General or prosecuting attorney in the county where the violation occurs may assess an appropriate fine to bring suit in civil court and payable to the State of Texas for violations in continuance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That, the 10th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 79th Texas Legislature enact legislation to require that all printed advertisements, displays, publications, mailers, handouts, costs, contracts for items and services for wireless telephones, financial institutions, automotive contracts and warranties, insurance policies, cable and satellite television, and including all contracts and advertisements now issuing illegible print without magnification shall be printed in no smaller than eight point print, Times New Roman or Arial font, or other font that is easily read.

PASSED AND APPROVED this____day of September, 2004, by

the _____ Committee,

Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this____day of September, 2004, by

by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Chris Kyker, Speaker

ATTEST:

Al Campbell, Secretary