

 KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment
Proposed Legislation

United States Code Annotated
Title 15. Commerce and Trade
Chapter 41. Consumer Credit Protection (Refs & Annos)
Subchapter V. Debt Collection Practices (Refs & Annos)

15 U.S.C.A. § 1692d

§ 1692d. Harassment or abuse

Currentness

A debt collector may not engage in any conduct the natural consequence of which is to harass, oppress, or abuse any person in connection with the collection of a debt. Without limiting the general application of the foregoing, the following conduct is a violation of this section:

- (1) The use or threat of use of violence or other criminal means to harm the physical person, reputation, or property of any person.
- (2) The use of obscene or profane language or language the natural consequence of which is to abuse the hearer or reader.
- (3) The publication of a list of consumers who allegedly refuse to pay debts, except to a consumer reporting agency or to persons meeting the requirements of [section 1681a\(f\)](#) or [1681b\(3\)](#) of this title.
- (4) The advertisement for sale of any debt to coerce payment of the debt.
- (5) Causing a telephone to ring or engaging any person in telephone conversation repeatedly or continuously with intent to annoy, abuse, or harass any person at the called number.
- (6) Except as provided in [section 1692b](#) of this title, the placement of telephone calls without meaningful disclosure of the caller's identity.

CREDIT(S)

(Pub.L. 90-321, Title VIII, § 806, as added Pub.L. 95-109, Sept. 20, 1977, 91 Stat. 877.)

Notes of Decisions (179)

15 U.S.C.A. § 1692d, 15 USCA § 1692d

Current through P.L. 117-129. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details.

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