



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2HHHH new

Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Stop Spoofing Law. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act for a telecommunications carrier, in connection with any telecommunications service or voice over Internet protocol service, to transmit through any caller identification service misleading or inaccurate caller identification information. Provides that the Attorney General shall create and maintain a website that allows persons in the State who were transmitted misleading or inaccurate caller identification information through a telecommunications service or voice over Internet protocol service to report the incident to the Attorney General. Provides that the Attorney General shall use the information collected on the website to enforce the provision. Sets forth exceptions to the provision.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. References to Act. This Act may be referred to
5 as the Stop Spoofing Law.

6 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
7 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2HHHH as follows:

8 (815 ILCS 505/2HHHH new)

9 Sec. 2HHHH. Telecommunications carriers; misleading or
10 inaccurate caller identification.

11 (a) As used in this Section:

12 "Caller identification information" means the name,
13 telephone number, or other identifying data of the person or
14 entity originating a call using a telecommunications service
15 or voice over Internet protocol service.

16 "Caller identification service" means any service or
17 device designed to provide the user of the service or device
18 with the telephone number of, or other information regarding
19 the origination of, a call made using a telecommunications
20 service or voice over Internet protocol service. "Caller
21 identification service" includes automatic number
22 identification services.

1 "Telecommunications carrier" has the same meaning ascribed
2 to that term in Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act.

3 (b) It is an unlawful practice within the meaning of this
4 Act for a telecommunications carrier, in connection with any
5 telecommunications service or voice over Internet protocol
6 service, to transmit through any caller identification service
7 misleading or inaccurate caller identification information.

8 (c) The Attorney General shall create and maintain a
9 website that allows persons in this State who were transmitted
10 misleading or inaccurate caller identification information
11 through a telecommunications service or voice over Internet
12 protocol service to report the incident to the Attorney
13 General. The website shall collect, at a minimum, the
14 following information in connection with a report:

15 (1) the person's name;

16 (2) the person's location;

17 (3) the person's telecommunication's carrier; and

18 (4) a description of the content of the call.

19 The Attorney General shall use the information collected
20 under this subsection to enforce the provisions of this
21 Section.

22 (d) This Section does not apply to:

23 (1) any blocking of caller identification information;

24 (2) any authorized activity of a municipal, State, or
25 federal law enforcement agency;

26 (3) any authorized activity of a federal intelligence

1 or security agency; or
2 (4) any duly authorized process server that is used in
3 connection with a civil, criminal, administrative, or
4 arbitral proceeding, including the service of process, the
5 investigation in anticipation of litigation, the execution
6 or enforcement of judgments, or compliance with the orders
7 of any court.