

HB 1957 -- CALLER IDENTIFICATION SPOOFING

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This bill creates the crime of caller identification spoofing. A person will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor if he or she places, by any method, a phone call knowingly inserting false information into a caller identification system with the intent to mislead, defraud, or deceive the recipient of the telephone call. Civil damages for receipt of a call in violation of this section may be up to \$100 per call and attorney fees. The blocking of caller identification information by individuals is permitted. Federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies and the intelligence and security agencies of the federal government are exempt from the provisions of the bill.