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DIGEST

Riser (SB 29)

Enacts the "Anti-Caller ID Spoofing Act," which is intended to protect Louisiana citizens from caller ID scams which have led to financial loss, the loss of personal information, harassment, and to potentially threatening telephone calls.

Proposed law provides for findings and definitions.

Proposed law defines the unlawful acts that constitute "caller ID spoofing."

Proposed law makes unlawful for a caller to knowingly insert false information into a caller identification system with the intent to mislead, defraud, or deceive the recipient of the call.

Proposed law exempts any blocking of caller identification information, any municipal, parish, state, or federal law enforcement agency and any federal investigative or security agency.

Proposed law provides for private civil actions against the violator of proposed law seeking injunctive relief and money damages; provides for the attorney general or a district attorney to seek civil money penalties against violators and specifically states that criminal sanctions are not precluded for violations of proposed law.

Effective August 15, 2009.

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