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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 it 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 pursuant to an active criminal investigation, any federal investigative or security agency pursuant to an active criminal investigation, any private investigator licensed by the state and any duly authorized process server who is attempting to serve process on a person which the court has determined has purposely avoided the service of process.

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.

(Adds R.S. 51:1741.1-1741.5)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Adds to the exemptions from proposed law any private investigator licensed by the state and any duly authorized process server who is attempting to serve process on a person which the court has determined has purposely avoided the service of process.
2. Clarifies that the exemptions from proposed law applicable to law enforcement

agencies and federal intelligence or security agencies be pursuant to an active criminal investigation.

3. Technical changes.