

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 686

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

CRIME/MISDEMEANOR: Provides for the unlawful use of artificial intelligence in telephone calls

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:73.15, relative to required disclosures related to the use of artificial
3 intelligence; to provide for the crime of unlawful use of artificial intelligence in
4 telephone calls; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:73.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §73.15. Unlawful use of artificial intelligence in telephone calls

8 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any telephone call or
9 automated call which is created using artificial intelligence without providing a clear
10 and understandable disclosure at the beginning of the call that it was created using
11 artificial intelligence.

12 B. For purposes of this Section, "artificial intelligence" has the same
13 meaning as provided in R.S. 14:73.14.

14 C. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more
15 than seven hundred fifty dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the making of telephone calls using artificial intelligence without disclosing the use of artificial intelligence.

Proposed law prohibits the making of telephone calls without providing a clear disclosure at the beginning of the call saying it was made with artificial intelligence.

Proposed law uses the same definition of "artificial intelligence" as used in present law (R.S. 14:73.14).

Proposed law provides a penalty of a fine not more than \$750 or not more than six months imprisonment, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:73.15)