

By Representative Posey

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state employees; creating s.  
3           110.1082, F.S.; prohibiting state employees  
4           from utilizing a voice mail system under  
5           certain circumstances; providing certain  
6           requirements with respect to telephone menu  
7           options; providing for compliance; providing an  
8           effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1.   Section 110.1082, Florida Statutes, is  
13   created to read:

14           110.1082 Telephone voice mail systems and telephone  
15 menu options systems.--

16           (1) No state employee shall utilize a voice mail  
17 system when the employee is at his or her regularly assigned  
18 work station where his or her telephone is functional and  
19 available for use, unless:

20           (a) The device is in use, and/or;

21           (b) Such voice mail system alerts the caller to, and  
22 provides the caller with access to a nonelectronic attendant;  
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24           (c) Such voice mail system automatically transfers the  
25 caller to a nonelectronic attendant.

26           (2) Telephone menu options systems used by state  
27 agencies, departments, or other state government units, will  
28 alert the caller to, and provide the caller with access to a  
29 nonelectronic attendant.

30           (3) Agency heads will ensure compliance with the  
31 provisions of this section.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Prohibits any state employee from utilizing a voice mail system when the state employee is at his or her work station where his or her telephone is available for use.