

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED                                         (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED                         (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION                     (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT                             (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN                                    (Y/N)  
OTHER                                         

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy & Utilities  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Killebrew offered the following:

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5        **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6        Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7        Section 1. Section 365.176, Florida Statutes, is created  
8 to read:

9        365.176 Florida Call-Blocking Act.-

10        (1) This section may be cited as the "Florida Call-  
11 Blocking Act."

12        (2) As used in this section, the term:

13        (a) "Caller identification service" means a service that  
14 allows a telephone subscriber to have the telephone number and,  
15 if available, the name of the calling party transmitted

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16 contemporaneously with the telephone call and displayed on a  
17 device in or connected to the subscriber's telephone.

18 (b) "Pooling administrator" means the Thousands-Block  
19 Pooling Administrator as identified in 47 C.F.R. s. 52.20.

20 (c) "Provider" means a telecommunications company that  
21 provides voice communications services to customers in this  
22 state.

23 (3) Consistent with authorization provided by federal law  
24 and rules of the Federal Communications Commission or its  
25 successors, providers operating in this state may block calls in  
26 the following manner:

27 (a) Providers may block a voice call when the subscriber  
28 to which the originating number is assigned has requested that  
29 calls purporting to originate from that number be blocked  
30 because the number is used for inbound calls only.

31 (b) Providers may block calls originating from the  
32 following numbers:

33 1. A number that is not a valid North American Numbering  
34 Plan number;

35 2. A valid North American Numbering Plan number that is  
36 not allocated to a provider by the North American Numbering Plan  
37 Administrator or the pooling administrator; and

38 3. A valid North American Numbering Plan number that is  
39 allocated to a provider by the North American Numbering Plan  
40 Administrator or pooling administrator, but is unused, so long

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41 as the provider blocking the calls is the allocatee of the  
42 number and confirms that the number is unused or has obtained  
43 verification from the allocatee that the number is unused at the  
44 time of the blocking.

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46 Providers may not block a voice call pursuant to subparagraph 1.  
47 or subparagraph 2. if the call is an emergency call placed to  
48 911.

49 (4) For purposes of blocking calls from certain  
50 originating numbers as authorized in this section, a provider  
51 may rely on caller identification service information to  
52 determine the originating number.

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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56 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

57 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

58 A bill to be entitled

59 An act relating to telephone solicitation; creating s. 365.176,  
60 F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; authorizing  
61 telecommunication providers to block certain calls; prohibiting  
62 the blocking of certain calls; authorizing telecommunication  
63 providers to rely upon caller identification service information  
64 to determine originating numbers for the purpose of blocking  
65 such calls; providing an effective date.

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