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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to wireless provider automatic  
3       location identification services; creating s.  
4       365.1755, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a wireless  
5       services provider to provide automatic location  
6       identification of an account holder's wireless  
7       telephone in certain circumstances; requiring  
8       automatic location identification services to be  
9       provided through an emergency number created by the  
10      wireless services provider; requiring calls to such  
11      number to be answered immediately; requiring requested  
12      automatic identification information to be provided in  
13      a specified format; authorizing certain persons to  
14      contact a wireless services provider and request a  
15      block for a specified timeframe on an account holder's  
16      ability to access automatic location identification  
17      services or information; requiring such requests to be  
18      confidential; authorizing a wireless services provider  
19      to charge a specified fee for automatic location  
20      identification services; providing an effective date.

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

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24       Section 1. Section 365.1755, Florida Statutes, is created  
25 to read:

26       365.1755 Emergency telephone number; automatic location  
27 identification; wireless providers.-

28       (1) As used in this section, the term:

29       (a) "Account holder" means a person who is legally

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30 responsible and who enters into an agreement with a wireless  
31 telephone service provider for the purchase of a wireless  
32 telephone.

33 (b) "Automatic location identification" means the automatic  
34 display at the Public Safety Answering Point of the caller's  
35 mobile telephone number, the address or location of the wireless  
36 telephone, and supplementary emergency services information.

37 (c) "Emergency" means a situation, physical condition, or  
38 method of operation which presents imminent danger of death or  
39 serious physical or mental harm to a person.

40 (d) "Family or household member" means spouses; former  
41 spouses; persons related by blood or marriage; persons who are  
42 presently residing together as if a family or who have resided  
43 together in the past as if a family; and persons who are parents  
44 of a child in common regardless of whether they have been  
45 married. Except for persons who have a child in common, the  
46 family or household members must be currently residing or have  
47 in the past resided together in the same single dwelling unit.

48 (e) "Mobile telephone number" means the telephone number  
49 assigned to a wireless telephone at the time of initial  
50 activation.

51 (f) "Wireless services provider" means a person who  
52 provides services using licensed or unlicensed spectrum, whether  
53 at a fixed location or mobile, using wireless facilities.

54 (2) In the event of an actual or perceived emergency, a  
55 wireless services provider shall, immediately upon the request  
56 of an account holder, provide automatic location identification  
57 of the account holder's wireless telephone.

58 (3) Automatic location identification services shall be

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59 provided through a unique and well-advertised emergency number  
60 created by the wireless services provider. There shall be no  
61 wait times for persons who call the emergency number.

62 (4) Any automatic location identification information  
63 provided by the wireless services provider shall be verbally  
64 provided through and graphically transmitted to the wireless  
65 telephone, regardless of whether the automatic location  
66 identification service has been activated or deactivated on the  
67 wireless telephone, except as provided in section (5).

68 (5) A family or household member of an account holder who  
69 uses the account holder's wireless telephone may contact the  
70 wireless services provider and request a temporary block, not to  
71 exceed 30 days, on the account holder's ability to obtain  
72 automatic location identification services or information. The  
73 request shall be confidential and may not be provided to the  
74 account holder.

75 (6) A wireless services provider may charge a fee for  
76 automatic location identification services of no more than \$5  
77 per request.

78 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.