

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to caller identification information;  
3       creating s. 364.242, F.S.; prohibiting the  
4       transmission of misleading or inaccurate caller  
5       identification information; requiring a  
6       telecommunications company to provide the telephone  
7       number and location from which each telephone call  
8       originates; requiring a telecommunications company to  
9       block all telephone calls and text messages that  
10      contain manipulated caller identification information;  
11      providing exceptions; providing penalties; creating s.  
12      364.243, F.S.; defining the term "STIR/SHAKEN  
13      authentication framework"; requiring  
14      telecommunications companies to implement a framework  
15      to verify and authenticate caller identification  
16      information; requiring each telecommunications company  
17      to file a certification with the Federal  
18      Communications Commission; providing penalties;  
19      amending s. 365.176, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
20      changes made by the act; 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 364.242, Florida Statutes, is created**  
25   **to read:**

364.242 Misleading or inaccurate caller identification.—

(1) A person may not, in connection with a telecommunications company, cause a caller identification service as defined in s. 365.176 to knowingly transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value.

(2) A telecommunications company must provide the telephone number and location from which each telephone call originates and must block all telephone calls and text messages that contain manipulated caller identification information that does not match such telephone number or location.

(3) This section does not apply to transmissions in connection with:

(a) Any authorized activity of a law enforcement agency;  
or

(b) A court order that specifically authorizes manipulation of caller identification information.

The commission shall determine additional exemptions from this section as it deems appropriate.

(4) A telecommunications company may be held civilly liable and, notwithstanding s. 364.285(1), subject to a penalty of \$250,000 if it is found to be in violation of this section.

**Section 2. Section 364.243, Florida Statutes, is created**

51 **to read:**

52 364.243 Authentication framework implementation.—

53 (1) As used in this section, the term "STIR/SHAKEN  
54 authentication framework" means the Secure Telephone Identity  
55 Revisited (STIR) and Signature-based Handling of Asserted  
56 Information Using toKENS (SHAKEN) standards proposed by the  
57 information and communications technology industry.

58 (2) By July 1, 2027, the commission shall require every  
59 telecommunications company to implement the STIR/SHAKEN  
60 authentication framework or alternative technology that provides  
61 comparable or superior capability to verify and authenticate  
62 caller identification information in the Internet protocol  
63 networks of the telecommunications company.

64 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
65 telecommunications company shall file a certification with the  
66 Federal Communications Commission that the company's traffic is  
67 either digitally verified by the STIR/SHAKEN authentication  
68 framework or subject to a compliant automated call mitigation  
69 program. The company shall provide a copy of such certification  
70 to the Attorney General or the commission upon request.

71 (4) A telecommunications company may be held civilly  
72 liable and, notwithstanding s. 364.285(1), subject to a penalty  
73 of \$250,000 if it is found to be in violation of this section.

74 **Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 365.176, Florida**  
75 **Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5) and amended, and a new**

76   **subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:**

77        365.176   Florida Call-Blocking Act.—

78        (4)   Under s. 364.242, providers must block calls that  
79   contain manipulated caller identification information that does  
80   not match the originating number or location of the call.

81        (5)~~(4)~~   For purposes of blocking calls from certain  
82   originating numbers as authorized and required in this section,  
83   a provider may rely on ~~caller identification service~~ information  
84   provided by the pooling administrator to determine the  
85   originating number.

86        **Section 4.**   This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.