

HB 1299

2026

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to caller identification information; creating s. 364.242, F.S.; prohibiting the transmission of misleading or inaccurate caller identification information; requiring a telecommunications company to provide the telephone number and location from which each telephone call originates; requiring a telecommunications company to block all telephone calls and text messages that contain manipulated caller identification information; providing exceptions; providing penalties; creating s. 364.243, F.S.; defining the term "STIR/SHAKEN authentication framework"; requiring telecommunications companies to implement a framework to verify and authenticate caller identification information; requiring each telecommunications company to file a certification with the Federal Communications Commission; providing penalties; amending s. 365.176, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 364.242, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

26 364.242 Misleading or inaccurate caller identification.—

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

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

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

40 (a) Any authorized activity of a law enforcement agency;
41 or
42 (b) A court order that specifically authorizes
43 manipulation of caller identification information.

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

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

50 **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.