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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 applicability; 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:

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

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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 to read:

364.243 Authentication framework implementation.—

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

(2) By July 1, 2027, the commission shall require every telecommunications company to implement the STIR/SHAKEN

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59 authentication framework or an alternative technology that  
60 provides comparable or superior capability to verify and  
61 authenticate caller identification information in the Internet  
62 protocol networks of the telecommunications company.

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

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

73 Section 3. Present subsection (4) of section 365.176,  
74 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5) and amended,  
75 and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

76 365.176 Florida Call-Blocking Act.—

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

80 (5)~~(4)~~ For purposes of blocking calls from certain  
81 originating numbers as authorized and required in this section,  
82 a provider may rely on ~~caller identification service~~ information  
83 provided by the pooling administrator to determine the  
84 originating number.

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