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AMENDMENT MEMO



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This bill prohibits caller identification (ID) spoofing, which includes a prohibition against knowingly transmitting a misleading or inaccurate caller ID information record with the intent to defraud or wrongfully obtain anything of value. However, this prohibition does not apply to the transmission of a caller ID record in connection with the authorized activity of a law enforcement agency or a court order that specifically authorizes the manipulation of a caller ID record.

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The amendment provides that, with respect to the prohibition described above, in addition to the exemption relating to a law enforcement activity or court order, there is an exemption for a provider of telecommunications service, internet access service, or voice over internet protocol service, in certain cases. This exemption applies when such a provider is engaged in any of the following:

- Acting as an intermediary for the transmission of telephone service between the caller and the recipient.
- Providing or configuring a service or service feature as requested by the customer.
- Acting in a manner that is authorized or required by law.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Bodden on December 12, 2023. On January 17, 2024, the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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