HOUSE BILL NO. 176

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES McNEIL (Sponsor), STILL, SCHUPP, CARLSON, ELLINGER, PACE, KANDER, WEBBER, WEBB, ATKINS, SCHIEFFER, MEADOWS AND OXFORD (Co-sponsors).

0436L.01I   D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to caller identification spoofing, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 570, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 570.195, to read as follows:

570.195. 1. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:
2 **(1) "Caller", a person who places a call by a telephone or over a telephone line,**
3 **even if the person begins the call on a computer;**
4 **(2) "Caller identification system", a listing of a caller's name, telephone number,**
5 **or name and telephone number that is shown to a recipient of a call when the recipient**
6 **answers;**
7 **(3) "False information", data that misrepresents the identity of the caller to the**
8 **recipient of a call; except that when a person making an authorized call on behalf of**
9 **another person inserts the name, telephone number, or name and telephone number of the**
10 **person on whose behalf the call is being made, such information shall not be deemed false**
11 **information;**
12 **(4) "Insert", the insertion of data by voice communication, by written**
13 **communication or by otherwise entering into a computer.**
14 **2. Any caller who knowingly inserts false information into a caller identification**
15 **system with the intent to mislead, defraud, or deceive the recipient of a telephone call shall**
16 **be guilty of caller identification spoofing.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17   **3. Caller identification spoofing shall be a class D felony.**

18   **4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:**

19   **(1) Any blocking of caller identification information;**

20   **(2) Any law enforcement agencies of the federal government, state government, a**

21 **county or municipality; or**

22   **(3) Any intelligence or security agencies of the federal government.**

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