CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 308(JUD) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Dahlstrom, Wilson, Gatto, Neuman, Kerttula, Chenault, Anderson, Gardner, LeDoux, Olson, Croft, Elkins, McGuire, Gruenberg, Holm

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to false caller identification."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 45.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 45.45.940. False caller identification. (a) A person may not knowingly insert false information into a caller identification system.

(b) This section does not apply to

(1) law enforcement agencies of the federal government, the state government, or a municipality; or

(2) intelligence or security agencies of the federal government.

(c) A person who knowingly inserts false information into a caller identification system is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(d) In this section,

(1) "caller" means a person who places a call by a telephone or over a telephone line, even if the person begins the call on a computer;

(2) "caller identification system" means a listing of a caller's name,
telephone number, or name and telephone number that is shown to a recipient of a call when the recipient answers;

(3) "insert" means insert by voice communication, by written communication, or by otherwise entering into a computer;

(4) "knowingly" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900.

* Sec. 2. AS 45.50.471(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(51) violating AS 45.45.940 (false caller identification).