

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/12/07**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN AND GARDNER, Buch, Doogan**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to false caller identification."**

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

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

4 **Sec. 45.45.940. False caller identification.** (a) A person may not make a call  
5 and insert false information into a caller identification system with the intent to  
6 defraud.

7 (b) This section does not apply to

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

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

11 (c) A person who violates (a) of this section by inserting, whether by making  
12 one call or more than one call, false information into

13 (1) fewer than five caller identification systems is guilty of a class B  
14 misdemeanor;

15 (2) five or more caller identification systems is guilty of a class A

1 misdemeanor.

2 (d) In this section,

3 (1) "call" means a call made by a telephone, computer, or similar  
4 communications device or technology, whether transmitted by wire or wireless means;

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

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

10 (4) "intent to defraud" has the meaning given in AS 11.46.990.

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

12 (52) violating AS 45.45.940 (false caller identification).