

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYNN AND GARDNER

Introduced: 1/20/09

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

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, with the
5 intent to defraud, make a call or engage in other conduct that results in the display of
6 false caller identification information on a recipient's telephone.

7 (b) A person who violates (a) of this section is guilty of a class A
8 misdemeanor.

9 (c) This section does not apply to

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

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

13 (d) In this section,

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

- 1 (2) "intent to defraud" has the meaning given in AS 11.46.990.
2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 45.50.471(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
3 (56) violating AS 45.45.940 (false caller identification).