

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 54(L&C)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BROWN, Navarre, Mulder, Hudson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to telephone caller identification; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 42.05.335. CALLER IDENTIFICATION SERVICES AND CALL
6 BLOCKING. (a) A telephone utility may not offer a caller identification service
7 unless the utility also offers customers blocking service on a per line and per call
8 basis. A telephone utility may not impose a continuing charge for providing blocking
9 service. However, a telephone utility may impose a charge for reinstalling or changing
10 blocking service as provided in (b) of this section.

11 (b) A telephone utility may not impose an installation charge for the initial
12 installation of blocking service. After the initial installation of a blocking service, the
13 telephone utility may impose a reasonable, nonrecurring charge for a change in the
14 type of blocking service provided or for reinstallation if the blocking service is

1 cancelled.

2 (c) In this section,

3 (1) "blocking service" means a service that prevents the release of the
4 telephone number, or of information derived from the telephone number, of the
5 telephone from which the call was placed;

6 (2) "caller identification" means a display unit that allows a subscriber
7 to read the telephone number of a calling party.

8 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).