

1-1 By: Leman, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 1992
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2019;
 1-3 May 13, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to prohibiting telemarketers from transmitting misleading
 1-20 caller identification information or otherwise misrepresenting the
 1-21 origin of a telemarketing call.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 304.151, Business & Commerce Code, is
 1-24 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) A telemarketer may not:

1-27 (1) interfere with or circumvent the capability of a
 1-28 caller identification service or device to access or provide to the
 1-29 recipient of the telemarketing call any information regarding the
 1-30 call that the service or device is capable of providing; ~~or~~

1-31 (2) fail to provide caller identification information
 1-32 in a manner that is accessible by a caller identification service or
 1-33 device, if the telemarketer is capable of providing the information
 1-34 in that manner; or

1-35 (3) cause misleading information to be transmitted to
 1-36 a recipient's caller identification service or device or to
 1-37 otherwise misrepresent the origin of a telemarketing call.

1-38 (c) A telemarketer does not violate Subsection (b)(3) if the
 1-39 telemarketer substitutes the name and telephone number of the
 1-40 person on whose behalf the call is made for the telemarketer's name
 1-41 and telephone number.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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