



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6513

LCO No. 3562

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING SPOOFING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this
2 section, "telephone" means any device used by a person for voice
3 communications in connection with the services of a telephone
4 company, whether such voice communications are transmitted in
5 analog, data or any other form, and "telephone company" means any
6 company that provides commercial telephone services, irrespective of
7 the communications technology used to provide such service,
8 including, but not limited to, traditional wireline or cable telephone
9 service, cellular, broadband PCS or other wireless telephone service,
10 microwave, satellite or other terrestrial telephone service and voice
11 over Internet telephone service.

12 (b) No person shall use any device to change the name or telephone
13 number on a caller identification display on the telephone that such
14 person is calling, except when such person subscribes to a call blocking
15 service provided by such person's telephone company.

16 (c) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed an

17 unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-
18 110b of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit people from using a device to alter the caller ID information on the recipient's phone to display a false phone number or name.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]