



Substitute House Bill No. 5563

Public Act No. 18-135

AN ACT CONCERNING ROBO CALLS AND SPOOFING.

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

Section 1. Section 16-256e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

(a) No person may use any device which transmits an unsolicited recorded telephone message for any commercial, business or advertising purpose to any telephone customer in the state and which continues the call and message after the customer hangs up the receiver. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

(b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this section while intentionally using a blocking device or service to circumvent a telephone customer's use of a caller identification service or device shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

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