

Chapter 1363

H.B. No. 1992

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to prohibiting telemarketers from transmitting misleading  
3 caller identification information or otherwise misrepresenting the  
4 origin of a telemarketing call.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 304.151, Business & Commerce Code, is  
7 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to  
8 read as follows:

9 (b) A telemarketer may not:

10 (1) interfere with or circumvent the capability of a  
11 caller identification service or device to access or provide to the  
12 recipient of the telemarketing call any information regarding the  
13 call that the service or device is capable of providing; ~~or~~


14 (2) fail to provide caller identification information  
15 in a manner that is accessible by a caller identification service or  
16 device, if the telemarketer is capable of providing the information  
17 in that manner; or

18 (3) cause misleading information to be transmitted to  
19 a recipient's caller identification service or device or to  
20 otherwise misrepresent the origin of a telemarketing call.

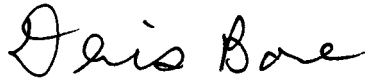
21 (c) A telemarketer does not violate Subsection (b)(3) if the  
22 telemarketer substitutes the name and telephone number of the  
23 person on whose behalf the call is made for the telemarketer's name  
24 and telephone number.

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

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President of the Senate



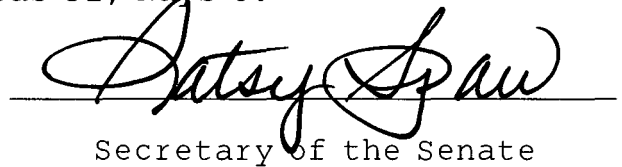
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1992 was passed by the House on May 9, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1992 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

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Date



Governor

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