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S. 1654

To prohibit the sale or provision of caller ID spoofing services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KYL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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services.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 Section 1040 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(a) OFFENSE.—Whoever, using any means or facil-
8 ity of interstate or foreign commerce—

9 “(1) knowingly generates, transmits, or causes
10 to be generated or transmitted—

1 “(A) false caller ID information with in-
2 tent wrongfully to obtain anything of value; or

3 “(B) caller ID information pertaining to
4 an actual person or other entity without that
5 person’s or entity’s consent and with intent to
6 deceive any person or other entity about the
7 identity of the caller; or

8 “(2) knowingly offers, sells, or makes available
9 a service that enables users to modify, generate, or
10 transmit false or misleading caller ID information or
11 attempts or conspires to do so, shall be punished as
12 provided in subsection (b).”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(f) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (a)(2) does not pro-
15 hibit offering, selling, or making available any such service
16 that transmits, in the signaling data with each call, (1)
17 information sufficient to indicate to the recipient’s tele-
18 phone carrier that the caller ID information is not accu-
19 rate, (2) if available, the originating telephone number or
20 other information identifying the origin of the call, and
21 (3) the identity of the provider of the service that enabled
22 the user to modify, generate, or transmit the chosen caller
23 ID information.”.

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