

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

H.B. 1992 amends current law relating to prohibiting telemarketers from transmitting misleading caller identification information or otherwise misrepresenting the origin of a telemarketing call.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 304.151, Business & Commerce Code, by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c), as follows:

(b) Prohibits a telemarketer from:

(1) and (2) makes nonsubstantive changes to these subdivisions; or

(3) causing misleading information to be transmitted to a recipient's caller identification service or device or otherwise misrepresenting the origin of a telemarketing call.

(c) Provides that a telemarketer does not violate Subsection (b)(3) if the telemarketer substitutes the name and telephone number of the person on whose behalf the call is made for the telemarketer's name and telephone number.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2019.