



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 889

March 23, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives HONADEL, VAN AKKEREN, KESTELL, KNODL, TURNER and VOS, cosponsored by Senators LAZICH, KREITLOW, KEDZIE and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 134.725 of the statutes; **relating to:** causing a caller
2 identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification
3 information and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person from causing a caller identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information, if the person acts with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value. The bill exempts the official activities of law enforcement or regulatory agents. Under the bill, the prohibition is enforced by a district attorney. A person who violates the prohibition is subject to a forfeiture of \$1,000 to \$10,000 for each violation.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 134.725 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **134.725 Caller identification information.** (1) No person may, with the
6 intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value, knowingly

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SECTION 1

1 cause a caller identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller
2 identification information. This section does not apply to the official activity of a law
3 enforcement or governmental regulatory agent.

4 (2) A person who violates this section may be required to forfeit not less than
5 \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 for each violation.

6 (END)