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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act 815 ILCS 505/2Z

from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Creates the Internet Caller Identification Act. Provides that no person shall use any Internet caller identification equipment or Internet phone equipment in such a manner as to make a number or name, other than the caller's residential or business phone number or the caller's legal or business name, appear on a caller identification system of the recipient of the call. Provides that any person who knowingly uses or has knowingly used any Internet caller identification equipment or Internet phone equipment in violation of the Act commits an unlawful act or practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a violation of the Internet Caller Identification Act a violation of the Act.

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AN ACT concerning caller identification.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
Internet Caller Identification Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act:

7 "Caller identification" means the display of the caller's8 telephone number or identity to the recipient of the call.

9 Section 10. Internet caller identification. No person 10 shall use any Internet caller identification equipment or 11 Internet phone equipment in such a manner as to make a number 12 or name, other than the caller's residential or business phone 13 number or the caller's legal or business name, appear on a 14 caller identification system of the recipient of the call.

Section 15. Violations. Whenever any person knowingly uses or has knowingly used any Internet caller identification equipment or Internet phone equipment in violation of this Act, that use shall be deemed an unlawful act or practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. In the case of the use of Internet caller identification or Internet phone equipment in violation of this Act, all remedies, penalties, and authority available to the Attorney General and the several State's Attorneys under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act for the enforcement of that Act shall be available for the enforcement of this Act.

5 Section 85. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
6 Practices Act is amended by changing Section 2Z as follows:

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(815 ILCS 505/2Z) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z)

8 Sec. 22. Violations of other Acts. Any person who knowingly 9 violates the Automotive Repair Act, the Automotive Collision 10 Repair Act, the Home Repair and Remodeling Act, the Dance Studio Act, the Physical Fitness Services Act, the Hearing 11 12 Instrument Consumer Protection Act, the Illinois Union Label 13 Act, the Job Referral and Job Listing Services Consumer 14 Protection Act, the Travel Promotion Consumer Protection Act, 15 the Credit Services Organizations Act, the Automatic Telephone Dialers Act, the Pay-Per-Call Services Consumer Protection 16 17 Act, the Telephone Solicitations Act, the Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act, the Cemetery Care Act, the Safe and Hygienic 18 19 Bed Act, the Pre-Need Cemetery Sales Act, the High Risk Home 20 Loan Act, the Payday Loan Reform Act, the Mortgage Rescue Fraud Act, subsection (a) or (b) of Section 3-10 of the Cigarette Tax 21 22 Act, the Payday Loan Reform Act, subsection (a) or (b) of 23 Section 3-10 of the Cigarette Use Tax Act, the Electronic Mail 24 Act, the Internet Caller Identification Act, paragraph (6) of

subsection (k) of Section 6-305 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
 Article 3 of the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act, the
 Automatic Contract Renewal Act, or the Personal Information
 Protection Act commits an unlawful practice within the meaning
 of this Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-561, eff. 1-1-04; 93-950, eff. 1-1-05; 94-13,
7 eff. 12-6-05; 94-36, eff. 1-1-06; 94-280, eff. 1-1-06; 94-292,
8 eff. 1-1-06; 94-822, eff. 1-1-07.)