

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STECK, BLANKENBUSH, BUTTENSCHON, BYRNE, COLTON, CRUZ, DeSTEFANO, DINOWITZ, ENGLEBRIGHT, FRONTUS, GALEF, GOTTFRIED, GRIFFIN, HAWLEY, HYNDMAN, MANKTELOW, McDONOUGH, MONTESANO, MORINELLO, NORRIS, PICHARDO, RA, REYES, ROZIC, SALKA, SANTABARBARA, SAYEGH, SIMON, SMULLEN, STIRPE, WALCZYK, WALSH, WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to requiring software that blocks automated calls to be provided in state contracts that include information and communication technologies

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section  
2 149 to read as follows:

3 § 149. Automated call software. 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "information and communication technologies" includes, but shall  
5 not be limited to, any communication device or application including  
6 radio, television, cellular phones, computer and network hardware and  
7 software, and satellite systems as well as the various services and  
8 applications associated with them, such as videoconferencing and  
9 distance learning;

10 b. "caller identification information" means information provided to  
11 an end user by a caller identification service regarding the telephone  
12 number of, or other information regarding the origination of, a call  
13 made using a telecommunications service or voip service;

14 c. "caller identification service" means any service or device  
15 designed to provide the user of the service or device with the telephone  
16 number of, or other information regarding the origination of, a call

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 made using a telecommunications service or voip service. Such term  
2 includes automatic number identification services; and

3 d. "voip service" means any service that: enables real time, two-way  
4 voice communication originating from or terminating at the user's  
5 location in internet protocol or a successor protocol; utilizes a broad-  
6 band connection at the user's location; and permits a user to receive a  
7 call that originates on the public switched telephone network and to  
8 terminate a call to the public switched telephone network.

9 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, where a  
10 contract that includes the procurement of information and communication  
11 technologies is to be awarded by a state agency, public authority or  
12 municipality, pursuant to a competitive bidding process or a request for  
13 proposal process, such contract shall require that any information and  
14 communication technologies furnished to the state or any of its poli-  
15 tical subdivisions shall make available software that blocks automated  
16 calls and calls that cause a caller identification service to transmit  
17 false caller identification information to all information and communi-  
18 cation technologies customers. Such software shall be provided free of  
19 charge by the awarded contractor to all information and communication  
20 technologies customers.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
22 ing the date it shall have become a law.