STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. SILLITTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crimes of spoofing a police agency telephone number in the first and second degrees

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.90 to read as follows:

§ 190.90 Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the second degree.

A person is guilty of spoofing a police agency telephone number in the second degree when, with intent to defraud another person or to harass, annoy, threaten, or alarm another person, he or she places a telephone call whereby the ID display of the person receiving the call displays a phone number of a police agency of this state or any political subdivision of this state or displays any other information that would indicate that such phone call was placed by a police agency of this state or any political subdivision of this state.

Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§ 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.95 to read as follows:

§ 190.95 Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the first degree.

A person is guilty of spoofing a police agency telephone number in the first degree when he or she commits the crime of spoofing a police agency telephone number in the second degree and he or she has been previously convicted within the last ten years of spoofing a police agency telephone number in the second degree or spoofing a police agency telephone number in the first degree.

Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the first degree is a class E felony.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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