IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2023

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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:

1   Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.90 to
2 read as follows:
3 **§ 190.90 Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the second degree.**
4   **A person is guilty of spoofing a police agency telephone number in the**
5 **second degree when, with intent to defraud another person or to harass,**
6 **annoy, threaten, or alarm another person, he or she places a telephone**
7 **call whereby the ID display of the person receiving the call displays a**
8 **phone number of a police agency of this state or any political subdivi-**
9 **sion of this state or displays any other information that would indicate**
10 **that such phone call was placed by a police agency of this state or any**
11 **political subdivision of this state.**
12 **Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the second degree is a**
13 **class A misdemeanor.**
14 § 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.95 to read
15 as follows:
16 **§ 190.95 Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the first degree.**
17 **A person is guilty of spoofing a police agency telephone number in the**
18 **first degree when he or she commits the crime of spoofing a police agen-**
19 **cy telephone number in the second degree and he or she has been previ-**
20 **ously convicted within the last ten years of spoofing a police agency**
21 **telephone number in the second degree or spoofing a police agency tele-**
22 **phone number in the first degree.**
23 **Spoofing a police agency telephone number in the first degree is a**
24 **class E felony.**
25 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
26 have become a law.

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