STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law and the general business law, in relation to criminal impersonation by electronic communication and emergency disclosure of caller identification routing information

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 190.28 to read as follows:

§ 190.28 Criminal electronic impersonation.

A person is guilty of criminal electronic impersonation when, with intent to defraud, extort, harass, create fear, or interfere with a police or emergency investigation, such person knowingly falsifies or manipulates caller identification information, electronic communication routing, or internet-based calling services to misrepresent such person's identity or the origin of a communication.

Criminal electronic impersonation is a class A misdemeanor.

§ 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.29 to read as follows:

§ 190.29 Aggravated criminal electronic impersonation.

A person is guilty of aggravated criminal electronic impersonation when such person commits the crime of criminal electronic impersonation in violation of section 190.28 of this article and such conduct:

1. occurs during a missing person, kidnapping or extortion incident;

2. impersonates a victim, family member or law enforcement officer; or

3. results in diversion of emergency resources or risk of physical injury.

Aggravated criminal electronic impersonation is a class E felony.

§ 3. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-ppp to read as follows:

§ 399-ppp. Emergency disclosure of caller identification routing information. Any voice-over-internet, call-routing or electronic communication service doing business with residents of the state of New York shall:

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

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1. maintain a twenty-four hour law enforcement contact for emergency requests;

2. maintain call routing and originating connection records sufficient to identify the originating user or device in cases involving criminal investigation upon an exigent request involving imminent risk of harm; and

3. provide such records maintained pursuant to subdivision two of this section to law enforcement upon request, consistent with applicable emergency disclosure standards.

§ 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to regulate telecommunications transmission standards or conflict with federal authority.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.