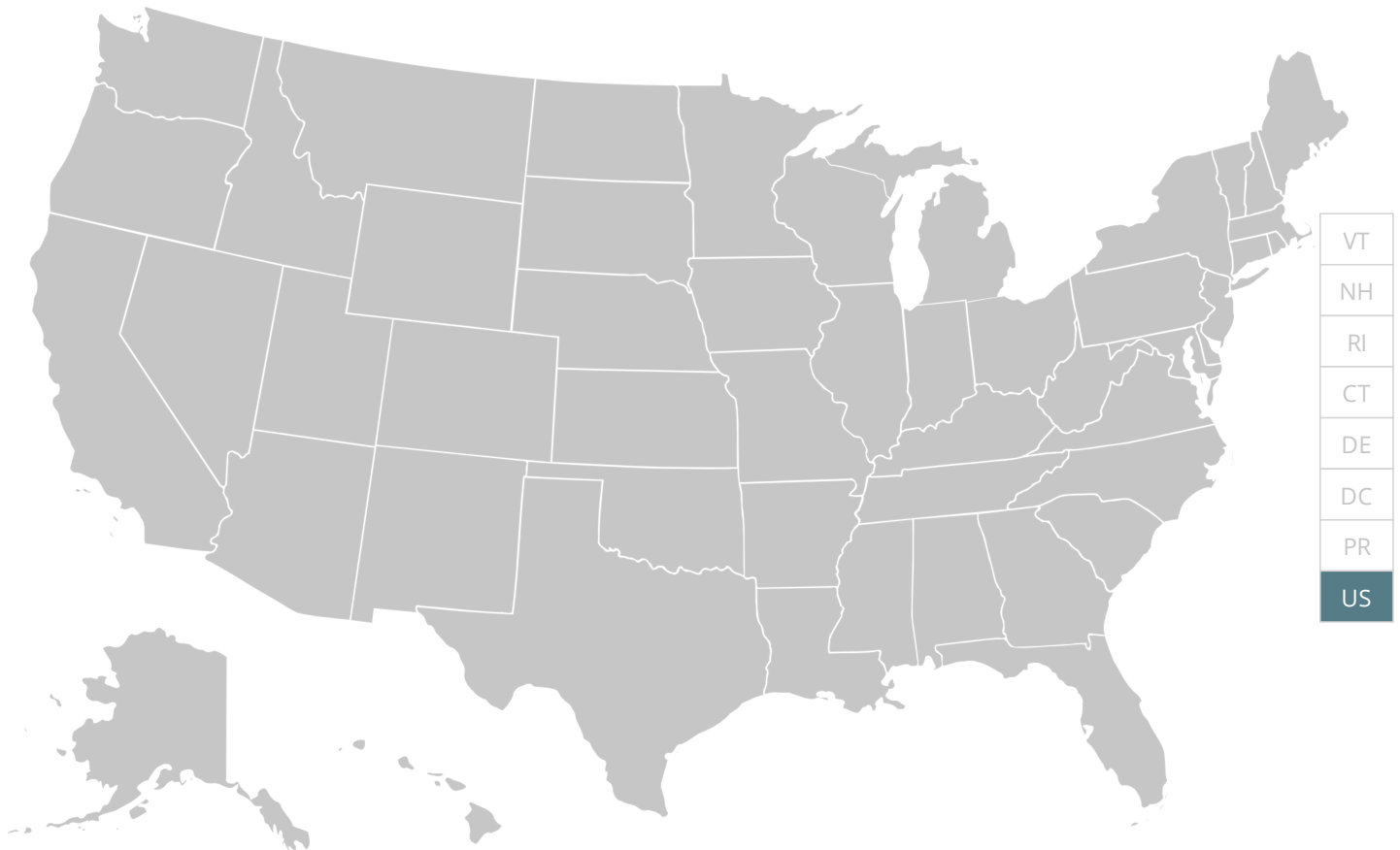



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 Jurisdictions with Bills

Federal

Bill Number: hr2015

Bill Title: TRACED Act

Excerpt: Introduced in House (IH) 116th CONGRESS 1st Session H. R. 2015 To deter criminal *robocall*

Sponsor: David Kustoff

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 04/01/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Charlie Crist - (05/30/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/30/2019

Bill Number: s151

Bill Title: TRACED Act

Excerpt: Introduced in Senate (IS) 116th CONGRESS 1st Session S. 151 To deter criminal *robocall* violations and

Summary: Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act or the TRACED Act

This bill implements a forfeiture penalty for violations (with or without intent) of the prohibition on certain robocalls. The bill also removes an annual reporting requirement for enforcement relating to unsolicited facsimile advertisements.

The bill requires voice service providers to develop call authentication technologies.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall promulgate rules establishing when a provider may block a voice call based on information provided by the call authentication framework, but also must establish a process to permit a calling party adversely affected by the framework to verify the authenticity of their calls. The FCC shall also initiate a rulemaking to help protect a subscriber from receiving unwanted calls or texts from a caller using an unauthenticated number.

This bill requires the Department of Justice and the FCC to assemble an interagency working group to study and report to Congress on the enforcement of the prohibition of certain robocalls. Specifically, the working group will look into how to better enforce against robocalls by examining issues like the types of laws, policies, or constraints that could be inhibiting enforcement.

The bill requires the FCC to initiate a proceeding to determine whether its policies regarding access to number resources could be modified to help reduce access to numbers by potential robocall violators.

Sponsor: John Thune

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 01/16/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Received in the House. - (05/24/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/24/2019

Bill Number: hr2355

Bill Title: Regulatory Oversight Barring Obnoxious Calls and Texts Act of 2019

Excerpt: specifically addresses the issue of *robocalls*, and for other purposes

Sponsor: Anna G. Eshoo

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 04/25/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Ed Case - (05/24/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/24/2019

Bill Number: hr721

Bill Title: Spam Calls Task Force Act of 2019

Summary: Spam Calls Task Force Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Justice to assemble an interagency working group to study and report to Congress on the enforcement of the prohibition of certain robocalls. Specifically, the working group will look into how to better enforce against robocalls by examining issues like the types of laws, policies, or constraints that could be inhibiting enforcement.

Sponsor: Charlie Crist

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 01/23/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Conor Lamb - (05/23/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/23/2019

Bill Number: hr1575

Bill Title: Robocall Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2019

Excerpt: 1934 to lengthen the statute of limitations for enforcing *robocall* violations, and for other purposes

Sponsor: Jefferson Van Drew

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 03/06/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Gil Cisneros - (05/17/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/17/2019

Bill Number: hr946

Bill Title: Stopping Bad Robocalls Act

Excerpt: 1934 to clarify the prohibitions on making *robocalls*, and for other purposes

Sponsor: Frank Pallone, Jr.

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 02/04/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Rick Larsen - (05/17/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/17/2019

Bill Number: s1241

Bill Title: Protecting American Consumers from Robocalls Act

Excerpt: under the *Telephone Consumer Protection Act* for calls in violation of the Do Not Call rules

Sponsor: Richard J. Durbin

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 04/30/2019

Status: _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Benjamin L. Cardin - (05/07/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/07/2019

Bill Number: s1239

Bill Title: ROBO Calls and Texts Act

Excerpt: known as the ``*Robocall* Division'', that specifically addresses the issue of *robocalls*. (b

Sponsor: Jeff Merkley

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 04/30/2019

Status: _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Bill Created - (05/01/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/01/2019

Bill Number: hr2386

Bill Title: STOP Robocalls Act

Excerpt: 1934 to provide for information sharing regarding *robocall* and spoofing violations, to authorize the

Sponsor: Robert E. Latta

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 04/29/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/30/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/30/2019

Bill Number: hr2301

Bill Title: Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

Excerpt: message telephone call (hereinafter referred to as ``*robocall*`) fraud targeting seniors and shall

Sponsor: Theodore E. Deutch

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 04/12/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Brian K. Fitzpatrick - (04/29/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/29/2019

Bill Number: s512

Bill Title: Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

Excerpt: , telemarketing, and recorded message telephone call (hereinafter referred to as ``*robocall*`) fraud

Summary: Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to establish an office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection to advise the FTC on the prevention of fraud targeting seniors and to assist the FTC in monitoring the market for mail, television, Internet, telemarketing, and recorded message telephone call (robocall) fraud targeting seniors.

The office must (1) disseminate to seniors and their families and caregivers information on the most common fraud schemes, including methods of reporting complaints either to the FTC's national toll-free telephone number or to the FTC's Consumer Sentinel Network, where complaints become immediately available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, state attorneys general, and other appropriate law enforcement agencies; (2) provide, in response to a specific request about a particular entity or individual, publicly available information regarding the FTC's enforcement action; and (3) maintain a website as a resource for information on fraud targeting seniors. The FTC must establish procedures through the office to (1) log and acknowledge the receipt of complaints by individuals who believe they have fallen victim to such fraud in the Consumer Sentinel Network and to make such complaints immediately available to federal, state, and local law enforcement authorities; and (2) provide individuals with information on such fraud, including the most common schemes.

Sponsor: Amy Klobuchar

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 02/14/2019

Status: _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. - (04/03/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/03/2019

Bill Number: hr1602

Bill Title: TRACED Act

Excerpt: Introduced in House (IH)] 116th CONGRESS 1st Session H. R. 1602 To deter criminal *robocall*

Sponsor: David Kustoff

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 03/07/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Bill Posey - (03/27/2019)

Last Action Date: 03/27/2019

Bill Number: s819

Bill Title: Federal Communications Commission Reporting Modernization Act of 2019

Excerpt: under the *Telephone Consumer Protection Act* of 1991

Sponsor: Jerry Moran

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 03/14/2019

Status: _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Bill Created - (03/15/2019)

Last Action Date: 03/15/2019

Bill Number: hr1304

Bill Title: To require the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission, to establish a robocaller bounty pilot program, and for

Excerpt: Commission, in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission, to establish a *robocaller* bounty

Sponsor: Garret Graves

Jurisdiction: US

Introduced Date: 02/15/2019

Status:  _____

Session: 116th Congress

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Mark Meadows - (02/22/2019)

Last Action Date: 02/22/2019