

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1891
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	7166
Author:	Rep. Williams and Rep. Hilbert
Date:	2/5/2021
Impact:	Broadens scope of misdemeanor; negligible

Research Analysis

HB 1891, as introduced, prohibits a commercial telephone seller or solicitor from causing misleading information to be transmitted to the call recipient's caller identification service or devise, or to otherwise misrepresent the origin of a telemarketing call.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1891, as introduced, broadens the scope of a misdemeanor by adding another instance which falls under the definition of unlawful telemarketing practice. This could increase state revenue from the fine (current penalty is a fine up to \$10,000).

The ultimate impact is contingent upon how many entities or individuals are found guilty and the amount of the fine they are required to pay. This impact is most likely negligible.

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Other Considerations

None.