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Amendment No. _____

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 754*

House Bill No. 1245

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2304(a), is amended by deleting the language "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation" and substituting instead "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per violation".

SECTION 2. Carriers offering telephone services in this state are encouraged:

- (1) To adopt authentication technologies that enable the carrier to verify that incoming calls are legitimate before the calls reach the carriers' customers;
- (2) To implement and subscribe to the SHAKEN/STIR technology, a system that is approved by the federal communications commission (FCC) and that would help carriers to detect robocalls;
- (3) To have all new technology measures in place by the beginning of 2020;
- (4) To provide such new technology measures for free to customers; and
- (5) To testify before the commerce committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate at the beginning of 2020 to discuss the companies' policies and strategies concerning preventing robocalls.

SECTION 3. The attorney general and reporter is encouraged to continue to call on the federal communications commission (FCC) to create new rules to allow telephone carriers to block more illegal robocalls being made to consumers in this state and across the country.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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