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Prime Sponsor: Biteman

Catch Title: Domestic abuse-phone numbers.

Subject: Authority to transfer a telephone number as part of an order of protection.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes a court, as part of an order of protection, to order the transfer of a telephone number and financial responsibility therefor to a petitioner, and to terminate the respondent's use of, and access to data associated with, the telephone number.
- This bill requires a court clerk to cause the part of the order directing the transfer to be served on a provider.
- This bill allows a mobile service provider to notify the court and the petitioner that compliance with the order is not practicable or possible because an account holder named in the order has terminated the account, differences in network technology would prevent the functionality of a device on the network or there are geographic limitations on network or service availability.
- This bill provides immunity from civil liability to a provider for complying with an order directing the transfer of a telephone number to a petitioner.

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