

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO CALLER LOCATION INFORMATION OF USERS OF TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

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Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 1. A Upon request, a telecommunications carrier or commercial
2 mobile service provider as identified in the Nigerian Telecommunication
3 Laws shall provide call location information concerning the user of a
4 telecommunications service or a wireless communications service, in an
5 emergency situation to a law enforcement official or agency in order to
6 respond to a call for emergency service by a subscriber, customer, or user of
7 such service, or to provide caller location information (or do a ping locate)
8 in an emergency situation that involves danger of death or serious physical
9 injury to any person where disclosure of communications relating to the
10 emergency IS required without delay.

Provision of caller location information to law enforcement in emergency situations

11 2. No cause of action shall lie in any court of law against any
12 telecommunications carrier or telecommunications service or commercial
13 mobile service provider, or against any telecommunications service or
14 wireless communications service, or its officers, employees, agents, or
15 other specified persons, for providing any information, facilities, or
16 assistance to a law enforcement official or agency In accordance with the
17 terms of this section.

18 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nothing in this
19 section prohibits a telecommunications carrier or commercial mobile
20 service provider from establishing protocols by which such carrier or

Establishment of protocol for S.1 and S.2 above

Short Title 1 provider could voluntarily disclose call location information.
 2 4. This Bill may be cited as The Caller Location Information Bill,
 3 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to avail security operatives and telecommunication operators a platform for providing caller location information to law enforcement agencies in situations where lives of innocent persons are at stake.