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Overview

This bill establishes the Truth in Music Advertising Act.

- 1** **Definitions.** Defines the following terms:
 - “Performing group” means a vocal or instrumental group seeking to use the name of another group that has previously released a commercial sound recording under the group name.
 - “Recording group” means a vocal or instrumental group with at least one member that has previously released a commercial recording under the group’s name and which other members of the group have a legal right to the group name.
 - “Sound recording” means work that results from the fixation on a material object of a series of musical, spoken or other sounds without regard to the nature of the object.

- 2** **Production.** Makes it illegal for any person to advertise or conduct a live musical performance or production in this state using false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation, connection, or association between a performing group and a recording group. Several exceptions to the prohibition are specified.