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Yes, it is illegal for a business to deceive someone by using a fake email address to obtain money, as this constitutes fraud and is considered a violation of federal laws like 18 U.S. Code § 1341, which covers mail fraud and schemes to defraud; using a fictitious name or address with the intent to deceive is explicitly illegal under 18 U.S. Code § 1342.

Key points to remember:

Intentional deception:

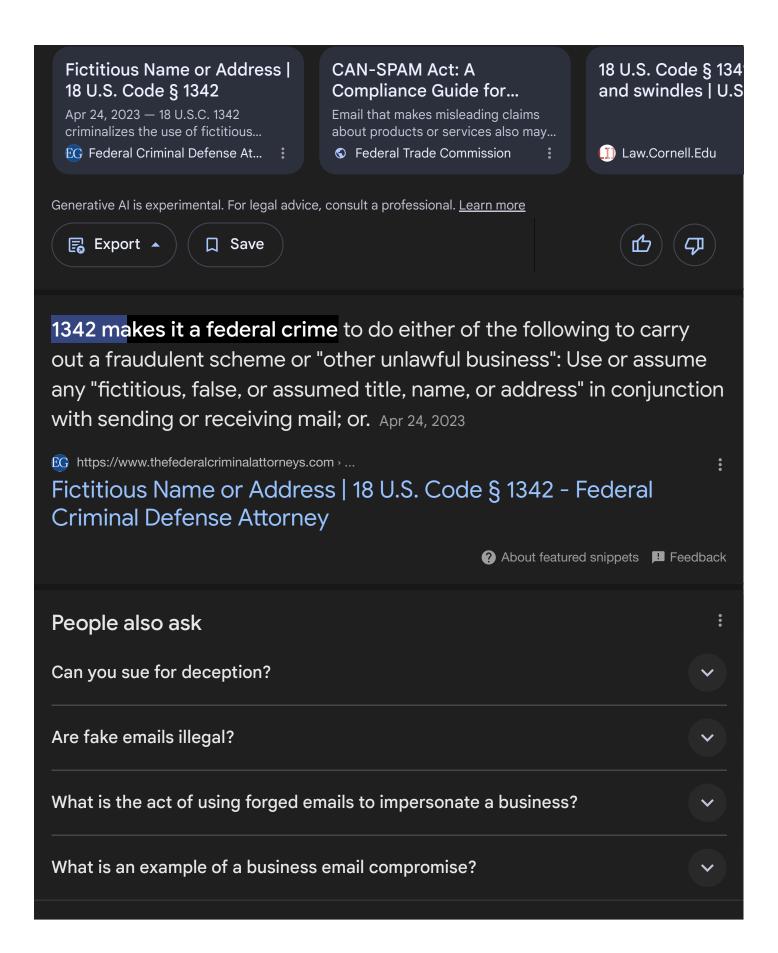
The key element is that the business must be intentionally using a fake email address to mislead someone into giving them money.

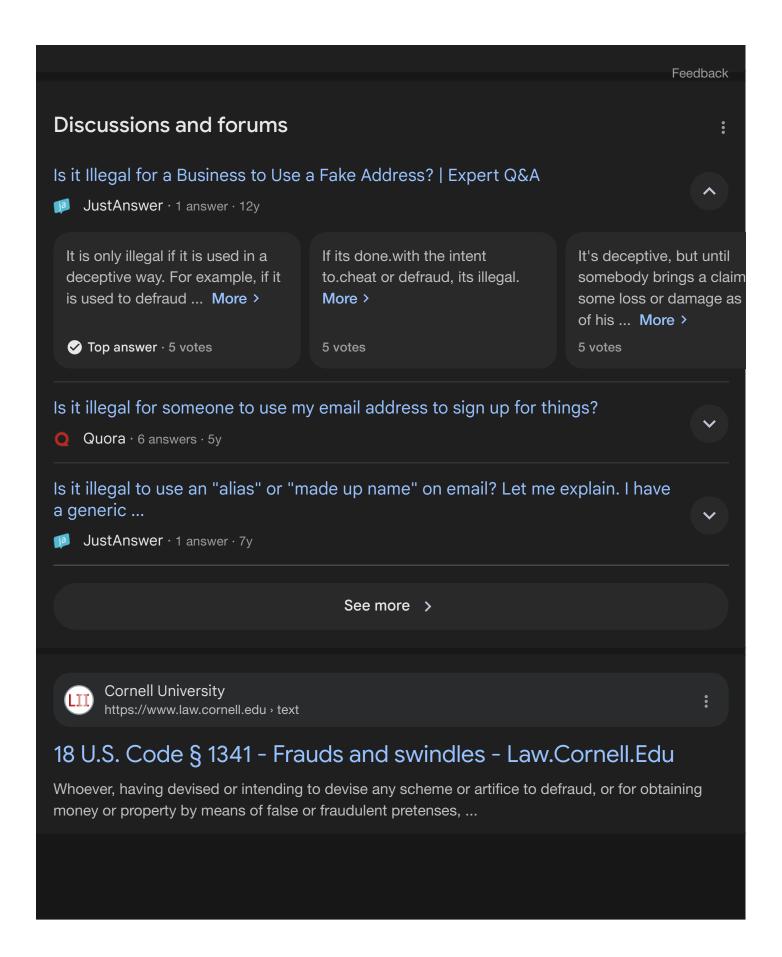
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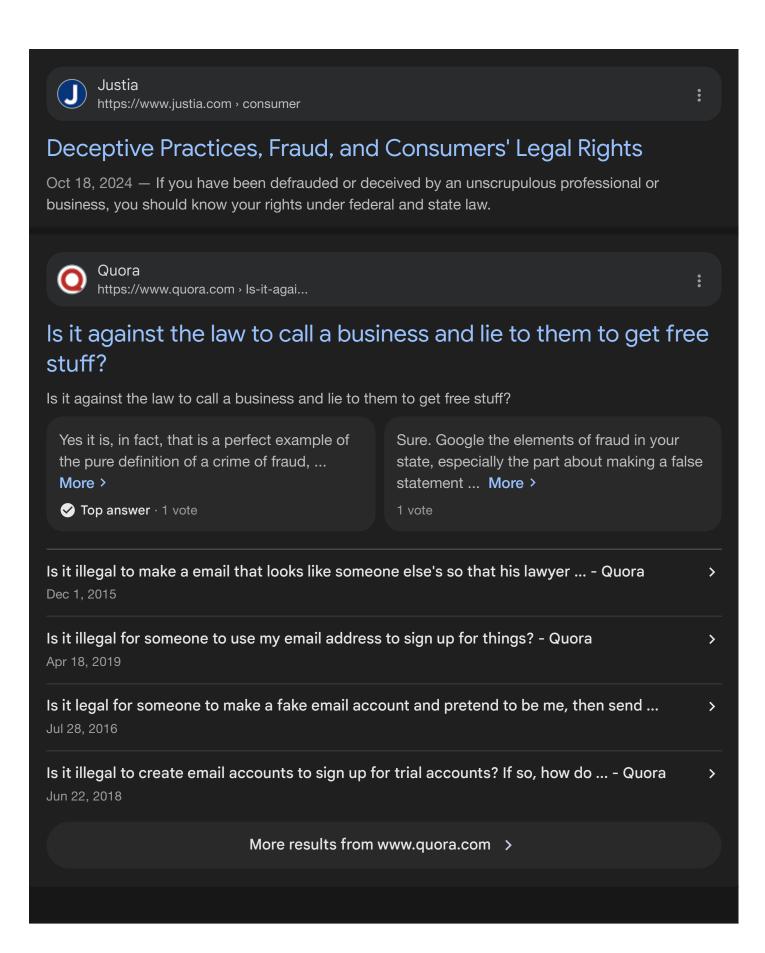
The FTC also regulates deceptive business practices and can take action against companies using fraudulent email tactics.

Legal consequences:

Depending on the severity of the fraud, a business could face civil lawsuits, fines, and even criminal charges for using a fake email address to obtain money.







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CAN-SPAM Act: A Compliance Guide for Business

Email that makes misleading claims about products or services also may be subject to laws outlawing deceptive advertising, like Section 5 of the FTC Act.

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