

1-1 By: McCall, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 649
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2007;
1-3 May 15, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the fraudulent use of a child's identifying
1-9 information.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 32.51(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-12 as follows:

1-13 (b) A person commits an offense if the person, with intent
1-14 to harm or defraud another, obtains, possesses, transfers, or uses
1-15 identifying information of:

1-16 (1) another person without the other person's consent;
1-17 or

1-18 (2) a child younger than 18 years of age [~~and with~~
1-19 ~~intent to harm or defraud another~~].

1-20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-21 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-22 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-23 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
1-24 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-25 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-26 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-27 before that date.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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