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H.B. No. 941

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the penalty for the fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 32.51(c), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree [~~state jail felony~~].

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

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