

By: Miller of Erath

H.B. No. 1529

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the offense of fraudulent use or possession of
3 identifying information.

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

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

7 (1) "Identifying information" means information that
8 alone or in conjunction with other information identifies a person,
9 including a person's:

10 (A) name and [~~social security number,~~] date of
11 birth[~~, or government-issued identification number~~];

12 (B) unique biometric data, including the
13 person's fingerprint, voice print, or retina or iris image;

14 (C) unique electronic identification number,
15 address, routing code, or financial institution account number;
16 [~~and~~]

17 (D) telecommunication identifying information or
18 access device; and

19 (E) social security number or other
20 government-issued identification number.

21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
22 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
23 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
24 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,

1 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
2 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
3 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
4 before that date.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.