

1-1 By: Miller of Erath, Harper-Brown H.B. No. 1529
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-4 April 28, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Criminal Justice; May 12, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 12, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the offense of fraudulent use or possession of
1-10 identifying information.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 32.51(a)(1), Penal Code, is amended to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (1) "Identifying information" means information that
1-15 alone or in conjunction with other information identifies a person,
1-16 including a person's:

1-17 (A) name and [~~social security number,~~] date of
1-18 birth[~~, or government-issued identification number~~];

1-19 (B) unique biometric data, including the
1-20 person's fingerprint, voice print, or retina or iris image;

1-21 (C) unique electronic identification number,
1-22 address, routing code, or financial institution account number;
1-23 [~~and~~]

1-24 (D) telecommunication identifying information or
1-25 access device; and

1-26 (E) social security number or other
1-27 government-issued identification number.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-29 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-30 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-31 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-32 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-33 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-34 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-35 before that date.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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