

1-1 By: Thierry (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 883  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;  
 1-3 April 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to using the Internet to obtain identifying information  
 1-20 about an elderly individual for a fraudulent purpose.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 325.006, Business & Commerce Code, is  
 1-23 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (f) to  
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (c) The court may increase the amount of an award of actual  
 1-26 damages in an action brought under this section to an amount not to  
 1-27 exceed three times the actual damages sustained if the court finds  
 1-28 that the violation:

1-29 (1) has reoccurred with sufficient frequency to  
 1-30 constitute a pattern or practice; or

1-31 (2) adversely affected an elderly individual.

1-32 (f) In this section, "elderly individual" has the meaning  
 1-33 assigned by Section 22.04, Penal Code.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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