

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the fraudulent use of a child's identifying  
3 information.

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

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

7 (b) A person commits an offense if the person, with intent  
8 to harm or defraud another, obtains, possesses, transfers, or uses  
9 identifying information of:

10 (1) another person without the other person's consent;

11 or

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

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

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

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 649 was passed by the House on May 11, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hancey  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 649 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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