

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending Section 1, Chapter 144, O.S.L. 1999 (21 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1533.1), which relates to identity theft; specifying penalty; making it a felony to submit certain claims using a different social security number than prior claims; specifying penalty; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 144, O.S.L. 1999 (21 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1533.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1533.1 It is unlawful for any person to willfully and with fraudulent intent obtain the name, address, social security number, date of birth, or any other personal identifying information of another person, living or dead, with intent to use, sell, or allow any other person to use or sell such personal identifying information to obtain or attempt to obtain credit, goods, property, or service in the name of the other person without the consent of that person. It is unlawful for any person to use with fraudulent intent the personal identity of another person, living or dead, or any information relating to the personal identity of another person, living or dead, to obtain or attempt to obtain credit or anything of value. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of identity theft. Identity theft is a felony offense punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a period not to exceed seven (7) years, or a fine not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or

by both such imprisonment and fine. An individual who submits a claim or causes a claim to be submitted under this section, using a social security number which is different than the social security number used by the individual in a prior workers' compensation claim, shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February, 2000.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate