

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 17, 1999

ENGROSSED

Senate Bill No. 421

As Amended

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 421 -- By LEFTWICH and PRICE of the Senate and COX of the House.

**AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; PROHIBITING IDENTITY THEFT; STATING CLASS OF
CRIME; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1533.1 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is unlawful for any person to willfully obtain the name, address, social security number, date of birth, or any other personal identifying information of another person 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 the personal identity of another person or any information relating to the personal identity of another person 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.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.