

1 **As Amended by House Committee**

2 *Session of 2002*

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4 **HOUSE BILL No. 2751**

5
6 By Committee on Judiciary

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10 AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to identity theft;
11 amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-4018 and repealing the existing
12 section.

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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-4018 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 21-4018. (a) Identity theft is knowingly and with intent to defraud
17 for ~~economic any~~ benefit, ~~including but not limited to economic benefit,~~
18 obtaining, possessing, transferring, using or attempting to obtain, possess,
19 transfer or use, one or more identification documents or personal iden-
20 tification number of another person, ~~either real or fictitious,~~ other than
21 that issued lawfully for the use of the possessor.

22 (b) "Identification documents" means the definition as provided in
23 K.S.A. 21-3830, and amendments thereto.

24 (c) Identity theft **for economic benefit** is a severity level 7, person
25 felony. **Identity theft for non-economic benefit is a class A, nonper-**
26 **son misdemeanor.**

27 (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas crim-
28 inal code.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-4018 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.

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