

HOUSE BILL No. 2057

By Representative P. Long

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AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to identity theft; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-4018 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-4018 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4018. (a) Identity theft is knowingly and with intent to defraud for ~~economic~~ *any* benefit, obtaining, possessing, transferring, using or attempting to obtain, possess, transfer or use, one or more identification documents or personal identification number of another person other than that issued lawfully for the use of the possessor.

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

(c) Identity theft *for economic benefit* is a severity level 7, person felony. *Identity theft for non-economic benefit is a class A, nonperson misdemeanor.*

(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-4018 is hereby repealed.

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