

Venue—Crimes Committed With An Electronic Device; HB 2478

HB 2478 allows a prosecution for any crime committed with an electronic device to be brought in the county where:

- Any requisite act to the commission of the crime occurred;
- The victim resides;
- The victim was present at the time of the crime; or
- Property affected by the crime was obtained or was attempted to be obtained.

These venues are available in addition to any venue available under other provisions of law.

The bill defines “crime committed with an electronic device” and specifies that criminal use of a financial card, unlawful acts concerning computers, identity theft and identity fraud, and electronic solicitation qualify as such a crime.