

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to criminal use of personal identification
 3 information; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; reclassifying the
 4 penalty for a felony or misdemeanor when the offender uses
 5 the personal identification information of another person
 6 in the commission of a crime; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Subsections (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16),
 11 and (17) of section 817.568, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as
 12 subsections (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), and (18),
 13 respectively, and a subsection (11) is added to that section, to
 14 read:

15 817.568 Criminal use of personal identification
 16 information.--

17 (11) The penalty for any felony or misdemeanor, other than
 18 a felony or misdemeanor provided in this section, shall be
 19 reclassified as provided in this subsection if during the course
 20 of the commission of such felony or misdemeanor, the offender
 21 used the personal identification information of another person
 22 without obtaining that person's consent:

23 1. A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to a
 24 misdemeanor of the first degree.

25 2. A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a
 26 felony of the third degree.

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27 | 3. A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a
28 | felony of the second degree.

29 | 4. A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a
30 | felony of the first degree.

31 | 5. A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life
32 | felony.

33 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.