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April 21, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 170, an Act relating to the criminal offense of identity theft by making changes in the elements of the offense.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 170

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF IDENTITY THEFT BY MAKING
CHANGES IN THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 715A.8, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2. A person commits the offense of identity theft if the person ~~with-the-intent-to-obtain-a-benefit~~ fraudulently ~~obtains-identification-information-of-another-person-and~~ uses or attempts to fraudulently use that identification information of another person, with the intent to obtain

credit, property, or services without the authorization of that other person, or other benefit.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate

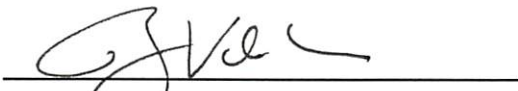
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 170, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 21, 2003



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor