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TITLE: CONCERNING CLARIFYING THE ELEMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF

CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION.

Summary of Legislation

This bill reorganizes and clarifies provisions defining the offense of criminal impersonation. The bill clarifies that falsely using personal information, as that information is defined in identity theft statutes, constitutes the assumption of a false or fictitious identity. The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill does not add to or remove existing elements of the offense of criminal impersonation. Language clarifying the offense may assist in expediting the criminal justice process, but this is not anticipated to result in significant costs or savings to state or local government.

Departments Contacted

Corrections Judicial Branch Public Safety Law