

SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C), relative to venue in criminal matters; to allow venue for certain criminal matters to be the parish in which the victim resides as well as the parish in which the crime occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 611. Venue; trial where offense committed

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C. If the offender is charged with ~~the crime of identity theft~~ **any of the following offenses**, the offense is deemed to have been committed either in the parish where the ~~theft~~ **offense** occurred or where the victim resides:

**(1) R.S. 14:67.3, unauthorized use of an access card.**

**(2) R.S. 14:67.16, identity theft.**

**(3) R.S. 14:70.4, access device fraud.**

**(4) R.S. 14:70.8, illegal transmission of monetary funds.**

**(5) R.S. 14:71.1, bank fraud.**

**(6) R.S. 14:72, forgery.**

**(7) R.S. 14:72.2, monetary instrument abuse.**

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_