

# Legislative Analysis

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## **IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

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**Senate Bill 797 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Thomas George**  
**House Committee: Criminal Justice**  
**Senate Committee: Judiciary**

**Complete to 9-14-04**

### **A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 797 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to include in the sentencing guidelines a violation of the proposed "Identity Theft Protection Act", which Senate Bill 792 would create. Identity theft would be a Class E felony against the public order, with a statutory maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment.

Senate Bill 797 also would delete from the sentencing guidelines the offense of obtaining personal identification information without authorization (which Senate Bill 792 would repeal). That offense is a Class E property felony, with a statutory maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 792.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 797 would amend sentencing guidelines consistent with SB 792.

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