SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any compensation paid on or before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect compensation paid by the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund on or after October 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3-4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

## **CHAPTER 447**

(House Bill 1036)

AN ACT concerning

## Identity Fraud - Inducing Another to Provide Identifying Information - Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the act of claiming to be another person without the knowledge and consent of that person with the intent of soliciting, requesting, persuading, or otherwise inducing another person to provide the personal identifying information or payment device number of another person without the knowledge and consent of that person; establishing a penalty; expanding the definition of "personal identifying information"; and generally relating to the unauthorized disclosure of personal identifying information or payment device numbers and identity fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,