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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to identity theft.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 407.2030, to read as follows:

3 **407.2030. 1. A person who has learned or reasonably suspects that he or she has**
4 **been the victim of identity theft may contact the local law enforcement agency that has**
5 **jurisdiction over his or her actual residence, which shall take a police report of the matter,**
6 **and provide the complainant with a copy of that report. Notwithstanding the fact that**
7 **jurisdiction may lie elsewhere for investigation and prosecution of a crime of identity theft,**
8 **the local law enforcement agency shall take the complaint and provide the complainant**
9 **with a copy of the complaint and may refer the complaint to a law enforcement agency in**
10 **that different jurisdiction.**

11 **2. Nothing in this section interferes with the discretion of a local police department**
12 **to allocate resources for investigations of crimes. A complaint filed under this section is**
not required to be counted as an open case for purposes such as compiling open case
statistics.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.