

HB 2157 -- IDENTITY THEFT

SPONSOR: Grill

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill allows any person who has learned or reasonably suspects that he or she has been the victim of identity theft to file and receive a copy of a police report with the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over his or her residence. If the jurisdiction for the investigation and prosecution of the crime lies elsewhere, the local law enforcement agency may refer the complaint to an enforcement agency in that jurisdiction.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow a person who has learned or suspects that he or she has been a victim of identity theft to file a complaint with the local law enforcement agency.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Grill.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.