

SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

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

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 Art. 611. Venue; trial where offense committed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 **(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.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____