By Senator Stargel

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to criminal use of personal identification information; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a person who willfully and without authorization possesses personal identification information concerning an individual without first obtaining that individual’s consent has an intent to fraudulently use the information in order to commit a specified violation; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 817.568, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

817.568 Criminal use of personal identification information.—

(2)(a) Any person who willfully and without authorization fraudulently uses, or possesses with intent to fraudulently use, personal identification information concerning an individual without first obtaining that individual’s consent, commits the offense of fraudulent use of personal identification information, which is a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.