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2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

622-FN

AN ACT

relative to the offense of identity fraud.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 13

COMMITTEE:

Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill adds a definition of entity and explicitly includes entities in the prohibited conduct for the offense of identity fraud.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 110:1 Identity Fraud; Definitions. Amend RSA 638:25 to read as follows:

2 638:25 Definitions.

3 In this subdivision:

4 I. ***"Entity" means any corporation, limited liability company, trust, partnership, incorporated or***
5 ***unincorporated association or organization, and any other legal entity or combination of entities, including***
6 ***any state, county, or municipal government and any subdivision, branch, department, or agency thereof.***

7 II. ***"Personal identifying information" means any name, number, or information that may be used,***
8 ***alone or in conjunction with any other information, to assume the identity of an individual or entity,***
9 ***including any name, address, telephone number, driver's license number, social security number,***
10 ***employer or place of employment, employee identification number, mother's maiden name, demand***
11 ***deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number, personal***
12 ***identification number, account number, [ø] computer password identification, or logo or other mark used***
13 ***to identify an entity.***

14 [H-] III. ***"Pose" means to falsely represent oneself, directly or indirectly, as another person or***
15 ***persons, or entity or entities.***

16 [H-] IV. ***"Victim" means any person or entity whose personal identifying information has been***
17 ***unlawfully obtained or recorded or any person or entity that provided money, credit, goods, services, or***
18 ***anything of value and has suffered financial loss as a direct result of the commission or attempted***
19 ***commission of a violation of this subdivision.***

20 110:2 Identity Fraud. Amend RSA 638:26, I to read as follows:

21 I. A person is guilty of identity fraud when the person:

22 (a) Poses as another person ***or entity*** with the purpose to defraud in order to obtain money,
23 credit, goods, services, or anything else of value;

24 (b) Obtains, [ø] records, ***or uses*** personal identifying information about another person ***or***
25 ***entity*** without the express authorization of such person ***or entity***, with the intent to pose as such person ***or***
26 ***entity***,

27 (c) Obtains, [ø] records, ***or uses*** personal identifying information about a person ***or entity***
28 without the express authorization of such person ***or entity*** in order to assist another to pose as such
29 person ***or entity***, or

30 (d) Poses as another person ***or entity***, without the express authorization of such person ***or***
31 ***entity***, with the purpose of obtaining confidential information about such person ***or entity, or another***
32 ***person or entity***, that is not available to the general public.

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1 110:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Approved: May 28, 2026
Effective Date: January 01, 2027

