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**Jane Dee Hull  
Secretary of State**

CHAPTER 205

**HOUSE BILL 2090**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2702, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 27, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2708; RELATING TO PERJURY AND RELATED OFFENSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 13-2702, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-2702. Perjury; classification

A. A person commits perjury by making EITHER:

1. A false sworn statement in regard to a material issue, believing it to be false.

2. A FALSE UNSWORN DECLARATION, CERTIFICATE, VERIFICATION OR STATEMENT IN REGARD TO A MATERIAL ISSUE THAT THE PERSON SUBSCRIBES AS TRUE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, BELIEVING IT TO BE FALSE.

B. Perjury is a class 4 felony.

Sec. 2. Title 13, chapter 27, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-2708, to read:

13-2708. Taking identity of another; classification

A. A PERSON COMMITS TAKING THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER PERSON IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY TAKES THE NAME, BIRTH DATE OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF ANOTHER PERSON, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THAT OTHER PERSON, WITH THE INTENT TO OBTAIN OR USE THE OTHER PERSON'S IDENTITY FOR ANY UNLAWFUL PURPOSE OR TO CAUSE FINANCIAL LOSS TO THE OTHER PERSON.

B. TAKING THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER IS A CLASS 5 FELONY.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 1996

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 1996