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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; expanding identity theft crime to include using
1.3 another's identity to obtain employment; providing a criminal penalty; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.527, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.527, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 2a. Identity theft to obtain employment crime. A person who transfers,
1.9 possesses, or uses an identity that is not the person's own, with the intent to obtain or assist
1.10 another in obtaining employment, is guilty of a crime and, unless a greater penalty is
1.11 provided in subdivision 3, may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years
1.12 or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

1.13 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2008, and applies to crimes
1.14 committed on or after that date.