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Short Title: Identity Theft.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS BY AUTHORIZING  
THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OF  
FAILING TO PRODUCE A LICENSE OR LEARNER'S PERMIT TO ANY LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REQUESTING IT FOR LAWFUL PURPOSES  
PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-29, AND VIOLATIONS OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE  
AND LEARNER'S PERMIT PROVISIONS IN G.S. 20-30.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-502(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) This section does not authorize the taking of photographs or fingerprints when the offense charged is a Class 2 or 3 misdemeanor under Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, "~~Motor Vehicles.~~"Vehicles," except that photographs may be taken for violations of G.S. 20-29 or any of the provisions of G.S. 20-30. Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a photograph of a person from the neck up may be taken for law enforcement records when the person is issued a citation, but not arrested, for violating G.S. 20-29 or any of the provisions of G.S. 20-30."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2006, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.