

Amend CSHB 2730 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. IMPERSONATING UNITED STATES CITIZEN

SECTION _____._____. Chapter 37, Penal Code, is amended by adding Section 37.115 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.115. IMPERSONATING UNITED STATES CITIZEN. (a) A person commits an offense if the person is a citizen of a country other than the United States and the person:

(1) exercises a right that, under state or federal law, may be exercised only by a citizen of the United States;

(2) makes an entry in a governmental record that state or federal law authorizes to be made only by a citizen of the United States; or

(3) obtains a benefit reserved under state or federal law for a citizen of the United States only.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.