

A RESOLUTION urging the United States Postal Service to require identification when someone completes a change of address form.

WHEREAS, currently the United States Postal Service allows citizens to pay a small fee, which is subject to electronic identity verification, when they request a change of address. However, if one wants to use the physical paperwork available at his or her local post office, those cards need only a signature; and

WHEREAS, this has allowed those who are willing to commit fraud to change citizens' addresses, creating untold problems when those citizens try to undo the damage created by these cruel and unjust acts; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has, in an effort to curb this fraud, sent "move validation letters" to both the old and new addresses, but the delay as those letters are being mailed could mean that a person willing to commit fraud could receive sensitive documents at the address put onto the physical form; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body urges the United States Postal Service to require identification when a physical change of address form is completed. This prudent and necessary change will give those who may not use online tools the ability to request a change of address at their leisure without the danger of being the victim of fraud;

NOW, THEREFORE,

***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby urge the United States Postal Service to require identification upon completion of a physical change of address form.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative John Carney.