

Identity Related Crimes: Indonesia Future Challenges.

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Abstract.

A number of countries have stated that the definition of identity related crime refers to the term of identity fraud. But still there is a diverse range of identity related crime definitions occurs in several jurisdictions. There are numerous terms which can be used to identify identity-related crime for example identity theft, identity fraud, identity related offences, phishing, account takeover, and account hijacking. This criminal offence has transformed from simple action to complex series of activities due to the presence of internet connection. It has changed from classical ID card theft to illegal use of computer network passcode or passwords. As the developing country, Indonesia deals with a significant problems concerning to the approach to combat this criminal offences. That is because there is no specific provision which has been enacted to prevent and to repress this complex criminal conducts. Recently, there are two legislations that have been implemented to penalized perpetrators, The Indonesia Code of Criminal Conducts and Law Number 11 of 2008 about Information and Electronic Transaction. Both of them do not contain specific rule concerning to the identity related crimes.

This paper will explain the Indonesia future challenges regarding to law enforcement, a critical and comprehensive study concerning legal strategies to combat identity related crime in Indonesia and furthermore this research also focuses on the comparison of certain policies and legislations that have been applied in the several countries such as UK and United States.

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