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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, any agency which issues
9 any license, certificate, or permit is directed to
10 require the applicant to furnish the applicant's
11 Social Security number to the agency and the agency
12 is required to maintain records of the Social
13 Security numbers in its file.

14 This bill would restrict access to public
15 records that contain personal information.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 To amend Section 30-3-194 of the Code of Alabama
22 1975, relating to application for certain licenses and
23 requiring applicants for licenses, certificates, or permits to
24 furnish their Social Security numbers to the issuing agency,
25 to restrict access to public records that contain personal
26 information.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 30-3-194 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§30-3-194.

4 "(a) Any agency charged with the administration of
5 any law concerning the issuance or renewal of a license,
6 certificate, permit, or other authorization to drive a private
7 or commercial motor vehicle or to engage in a profession,
8 occupation, or recreational, sporting, or commercial activity
9 shall require all applicants for issuance or renewal of the
10 license, certificate, permit, or other authorization to
11 provide the applicant's Social Security number to the agency,
12 which agency shall record the Social Security number on the
13 application and related records maintained by the agency.

14 "(b) All divorce decrees, support orders, and
15 paternity determinations issued, and all paternity
16 acknowledgments made, shall include in the records the Social
17 Security number of each party subject to the decree, order,
18 determination, or acknowledgement. The Social Security number
19 of each party subject to a divorce shall be included in the
20 divorce certificate filed in the Office of Vital Statistics.

21 "(c) The Social Security number of both parties to
22 the marriage shall be collected by those parties issuing a
23 marriage license and shall appear on the license and
24 certificate sent to the Office of Vital Statistics.

25 "(d) The Office of Vital Statistics shall collect
26 the Social Security number of the deceased individual and
27 place the number on the death certificate.

1 "(e) Any agency charged with the duty to record an
2 individual's Social Security number shall provide the
3 individual's Social Security number to the state Title IV-D
4 agency at the agency's request for the purpose of
5 administering the child support program.

6 "(f) All records that include personal information
7 including any of the following: Home addresses, telephone
8 numbers, and Social Security numbers shall be considered
9 confidential and not subject to inspection or review without
10 consent of the party, except as may be mandated by a lawful
11 court order. When a copy of any record is released, any
12 personal information as defined above shall be redacted so
13 that the information is not available to any person viewing
14 the record."

15 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
16 first day of the third month following its passage and
17 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.