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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, state agencies that
9 issue or renew licenses require all applicants for
10 issuance or renewal of the license to provide the
11 applicant's Social Security number to the agency
12 and the agency records and maintains the Social
13 Security number on file. Also, numerous agencies
14 have implemented Internet license renewal processes
15 and requiring the applicants to provide their
16 Social Security number online for renewal of a
17 license puts them at a high risk for identity
18 theft.

19 This bill would repeal the requirement for
20 the Social Security number to be provided by
21 applicants for renewal of the license.

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23 A BILL
24 TO BE ENTITLED
25 AN ACT
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1 To amend Section 30-3-194 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, relating to providing the Social Security number for
3 issuance or renewal of licenses; to repeal the requirement for
4 providing the Social Security number for license renewal.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 30-3-194 of the Code of Alabama
7 1975, is amended to read as follows:

8 "§30-3-194.

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

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

26 "(c) The Social Security number of both parties to
27 the marriage shall be collected by those parties issuing a

1 marriage license and shall appear on the license and
2 certificate sent to the Office of Vital Statistics.

3 "(d) The Office of Vital Statistics shall collect
4 the Social Security number of the deceased individual and
5 place the number on the death certificate.

6 "(e) Any agency charged with the duty to record an
7 individual's Social Security number shall provide the
8 individual's Social Security number to the state Title IV-D
9 agency at the agency's request for the purpose of
10 administering the child support program."

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