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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 491  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of social security account  
7 numbers by a state department, agency, board, commis-  
8 sion, public corporation or other subdivision of state  
9 government; and providing for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 4. GOVERNMENTAL INVASION OF PRIVACY.

13 Sec. 44.04.010. PROHIBITED USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

14 (a) In the absence of authorization granted by law no state department,  
15 agency, board, commission, public corporation or other subdivision of  
16 state government may request or require that a person reveal his social  
17 security account number in order to obtain services or assistance, nor  
18 may any state department, agency, board, commission, public corporation  
19 or other subdivision of state government use, for any purpose, numbers  
20 which correspond to the social security account number of any person.

21 (b) If a federal department or agency issues a formal ruling that  
22 the requirements of (a) of this section relating to the use of social  
23 security account numbers cannot be given effect without causing this  
24 state's plan for the delivery of services or assistance to be out of  
25 conformity with federal requirements and state participation in the  
26 program for delivery of services or assistance is authorized by law, (a)  
27 of this section shall become inoperative to the extent that it is not in  
28 conformity with federal requirements.

29 (c) No state department, agency, board, commission, public corpora-

1 tion or other subdivision of state government may furnish information  
2 indexed by social security account number unless required by law or  
3 specifically authorized to do so by the holder of the social security  
4 account number or another person authorized by law to consent to the use  
5 of the social security account number. This section does not apply to a  
6 report produced by a state agency of monetary payments made to any state  
7 official or employee from state treasury funds or accounts.

8 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.  
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