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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 491

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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, including the University of Alaska, may request or  
17 require that a person reveal his social security account number in order  
18 to obtain services or assistance, nor may any state department, agency,  
19 board, commission, public corporation or other subdivision of state  
20 government, including the University of Alaska, use, for any purpose,  
21 numbers which correspond to the social security account number of any  
22 person.

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

1 conformity with federal requirements.

2 (c) No state department, agency, board, commission, public corpora-  
3 tion or other subdivision of state government, including the University  
4 of Alaska, may furnish information indexed by social security account  
5 number unless required by law or specifically authorized to do so by the  
6 holder of the social security account number or another person authorized  
7 by law to consent to the use of the social security account number.  
8 This section does not apply to a report produced by a state agency of  
9 monetary payments made to any state official or employee from state  
10 treasury funds or accounts.

11 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.  
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