

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HUBER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 283

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) No state department, agency, board, commission, public corporation  
15 or other subdivision of state government may request or require that any  
16 person reveal his social security account number in order to obtain  
17 services or assistance, nor may any state department, agency, board,  
18 commission, public corporation or other subdivision of state government  
19 use, for any purpose, numbers which correspond to the social security  
20 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, (a) of this section shall become  
26 inoperative to the extent that it is not in conformity with federal  
27 requirements.

28 (c) No state department, agency, board, commission, public cor-  
29 poration or other subdivision of state government may furnish

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

7 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.  
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