

SB

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AMENDMENT#1

OFFERED IN SENATE RESOURCES

BY Senator Torgerson

TO: CS SB 49(RES)

- 1 Page 1, line 12
- 2 Delete "Each application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant
- 3 before an officer authorized to administer oaths in the state."

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 49(RES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS TORGERSON, Taylor, Kelly, Phillips

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act eliminating a requirement that a social security number be provided by an
2 applicant for certain hunting or sport fishing licenses, tags, and permits; and providing
3 for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.360(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The commissioner or an authorized deputy shall issue each license and tag
7 to a qualified person under written application containing such reasonable information
8 as required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall designate the license and
9 tag form or type. The form or type must be sufficient to identify and locate the
10 applicant and [,] establish the applicant's status as to residency and citizenship [, AND
11 SUPPLY THE PERSON'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IF REQUIRED BY
12 THIS CHAPTER]. Each application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant
13 before an officer authorized to administer oaths in the state.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.330(e), 16.05.346(d), and 16.05.360(b) are repealed.

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* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

FISCAL NOTE

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: No Social Security Number Required BRU: Child Support Enforcement
on Hunting/Fishing Licenses Component: Child Support Enforcement
 Sponsor: Senator Torgerson
 Requester: Senate Resources Committee Component Number: 111

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There will be no fiscal impact to the Child Support Enforcement Division from this legislation.

State law requires that applicants for sport hunting and fishing licenses provide their Social Security number on the application. However, Alaska has been granted a waiver from the federal law that prompted the state requirement. That federal waiver was granted in December 2000, retroactive to October 2000. The waiver runs for three years, at which time the state (through the Child Support Enforcement Division) may request a continuation of the waiver.

This legislation would repeal the state requirement for Social Security numbers on sport hunting and fishing license applications, with an immediate effective date.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 49

No Soc Sec. # Req'd on Hunt/Fish License

The Twentieth Legislature enacted "SCS CSHB 344 (FIN) am S" in order to comply with the mandates of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. One of the requirements of this Act was the collection of social security numbers on recreational license applications. The Department of Fish and Game has been required to provide these social security numbers to the child support enforcement agency in Alaska or another state in order to comply with the aforementioned federal child support law.

Effective October 1, 2000, the State of Alaska was granted a three-year exemption from requiring social security numbers on hunting and fishing license applications. SB 49 was introduced in response to this federal exemption. Since its imposition, the people of the State of Alaska have been resentful of this federal requirement as an invasion of privacy.

We now have the opportunity to repeal this law. It is important that the Legislature acts quickly and enacts SB 49 so Alaskans can purchase their 2001 hunting and fishing licenses without submitting their social security numbers on the applications. SB 49 provides for an immediate effective date, thereby relieving Alaskans of this burden before the fishing and hunting season gets actively underway.

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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

CS SB49 (RES)

No Soc Sec. # Req'd on Hunt/Fish License

Sec. 1: Repeals a portion of AS 16.05.360(a) that requires the form or application for a hunting or sport fishing license to contain sufficient information to supply the applicant's social security number.

Sec. 2: This section repeals AS 16.05.330(e), AS 16.05.346(d), and AS 16.05.360(b).

AS 16.05.330(e) requires a person applying for a license or tag for hunting or fishing to provide their social security number on the application.

AS 16.05.346(d) requires a person applying for a musk oxen permit to provide their social security number on the application.

AS 16.05.360(b) requires the Department of Fish and Game to provide the social security numbers of applicants to the Child Support Enforcement Division upon request.

Sec. 3: Provides for an immediate effective date.