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 in an application for; and to display of social security.... Component: _____
 Sponsor: Senator Therriault
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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)

This bill will have no fiscal impact on DMV. Procedures contained in this bill have already been implemented by DMV administrative policy.

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Senate Bill 102: "An act relating to the information required in an application for, and to display of social security numbers on, certain licenses and instructional permits; and providing for an effective date."

Sponsor: Senator Gene Therriault 

Sponsor Statement

Senate Bill 102 removes the social security numbers from the face of drivers' licenses. It also allows someone who does not have a social security number to obtain a license.

Social security numbers provide a gateway to identity theft. An identification card, primarily a driver's license, is often used for check cashing, boarding planes, and other identification purposes. By removing this unique number from the driver's license, SB 102 attempts to preserve the privacy of each Alaskan. While the social security number is still required on the application for a driver's license, learner's permit, and state identification, it would no longer be displayed on the actual card.

SB 102 also places in statute a current policy recently adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles. If a person does not have a social security number, (s)he can sign a sworn affidavit regarding their status and be granted a license. In the past, the State of Alaska did not grant a license if an applicant did not have a social security number.

Recognizing the desire to protect the identities of Alaskan residents, I have drafted this bill with an immediate effective date. The DMV has the technological capability to prevent social security numbers from appearing on identification cards and licenses; no equipment change would be necessary.

Under SB 102, all current licenses will remain valid. The change affects those issued after the effective date.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families
Office of Child Support Enforcement

PIQ-99-05

DATE: July 14, 1999

TO: State IV-D Directors and Regional Program Managers

FROM: David Gray Ross
Commissioner
Office of Child Support Enforcement

RE: Inclusion of Social Security Numbers on License Applications and Other Documents

It has come to our attention that there is some confusion regarding the issue of inclusion of social security numbers on license applications and other documents.

Section 466(a)(13) of the Social Security Act (Act) requires States to implement procedures requiring that the social security number(s) of any applicant for a professional, driver's, occupational, recreational or marriage license be recorded on the application. In addition, section 466(a)(13) of the Act requires procedures requiring that the social security number(s) of any individual subject to a divorce decree, support order or paternity determination or acknowledgment be placed in the records relating to the matter and that the social security number(s) of any individual who has died be placed in the death records and recorded on the death certificate. Some States have asked how this requirement applies to those applicants or individuals that do not have social security numbers.

We interpret the statutory language in section 466(a)(13) of the Act to require that States have procedures which require an individual to furnish any social security number that he or she may have. Section 466(a)(13) of the Act does not require that an individual have a social security number as a condition of receiving a license, etc. We would advise States to require persons who wish to apply for a license who do not have social security numbers to submit a sworn affidavit, under penalty of perjury, along with their application stating that they do not have a social security number. Such an affidavit should also be required for divorce, support or paternity matters where an individual indicates that he or she does not have a social security number or in death cases where a family member, next of kin indicates that the deceased did not have a social security number.

This is consistent with the position we took in PIQ-97-04 regarding the requirement for inclusion of social security numbers on voluntary paternity acknowledgement affidavits. In PIQ-97-04 we stated that, although section 452(a)(7) of the Act specified that the social security number of each parent is one of the minimum requirements of an affidavit to be used for the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, the omission of one or both of the social security numbers would not invalidate the acknowledgment.

If you have questions regarding this subject, please contact Jan Rothstein of my staff at (202) 401-5073.