

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

Introduced: 01/10/83

Referred to Committee on State Administration: 01/10/83

Hearing: 1/13/83

Report: 02/03/83, Do Not Pass

Objection: 2/4/83

2nd Reading: 02/07/83, Do Pass, As Amended

3rd Reading: 02/10/83, Do Pass

Transmitted to Senate: 2/10/83

Referred to Committee on Judiciary: 02/11/83

Hearing: 3/22/83

Report: 3/23/83, Be Not Concurred In

Bill Killed: 3/23/83

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 2 INTRODUCED BY SEN. Tynan (see Shast)  
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF Hand  
 5 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS BY PUBLIC AGENCIES EXCEPT UNDER Jones  
 6 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-114, MCA." Ream  
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 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
 9 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Use of social security  
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 11 subsection (2), no entity of the state, local government  
 12 unit, or school district may use for any purpose an  
 13 individual's social security account number issued by the  
 14 secretary of the United States department of health and  
 15 human services or require an individual to disclose the  
 16 social security account number issued to him.  
 17 (2) The prohibition contained in subsection (1) does  
 18 not apply to:  
 19 (a) public employers when administering provisions of  
 20 the federal social security act or performing appropriate  
 21 payroll or employment functions;  
 22 (b) the department of revenue when administering tax  
 23 collection programs; or  
 24 (c) the department of social and rehabilitation  
 25 services when administering public assistance programs.

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 2 "13-2-114. Registration numbers to be assigned. (1)  
 3 The registration form for each elector shall be assigned a  
 4 number by the election administrator, using a system of  
 5 numbering that best accommodates the filing system and list  
 6 preparation method used. The However, the election  
 7 administrator may not adopt the use of the elector's social  
 8 security number as the registration number. if social  
 9 security numbers are used, they may not be printed on lists  
 10 of registered voters or released as public information.  
 11 (2) if social security numbers are used as the  
 12 registration number, the election administrator may assign  
 13 an alternative number for any elector who does not have a  
 14 social security number or who declines to provide the  
 15 number. A system of assigning alternative numbers shall be  
 16 developed in consultation with the secretary of state."

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INTRODUCED BILL

Committee  
on State Administration  
recommend do not pass  
Objection Raised to  
Adverse Committee Report

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INTRODUCED BY *Sen. Tynan*

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NEW SECTION. Section 1. Use of social security numbers by public agencies. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), no entity of the state, local government unit, or school district may use for any purpose an individual's social security account number issued by the secretary of the United States department of health and human services or require an individual to disclose the social security account number issued to him.

(2) The prohibition contained in subsection (1) does not apply to:

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SECOND READING

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VINGER, R. JENSEN, HARP, ELLERD, STOBIE, ZABROCKI, THOFT,  
HANNAH, SCHULTZ, ADDY, MENAHAN, FARRIS,  
REAM, NORDTVEOT, SWIFT

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services when administering public assistance programs;

~~(D) THE ADMINISTRATION OR THE OPERATION OF THE MONTANA  
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, OR THE  
POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTERS; OR~~

~~(E) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHILE PERFORMING THEIR  
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