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3 By Senators Hargrove, Kline, Zarelli, Strannigan, Fairley,  
4 Hochstatter and Franklin

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6 Beginning on page 14, after line 32, strike all material through  
7 "applicants." on page 15, line 3, and insert the following:

8 "The federal personal responsibility and work opportunity  
9 reconciliation act of 1996, P.L. 104-193, requires states to collect  
10 social security numbers as part of the application process for  
11 professional, occupational, recreational, and driver's licenses. The  
12 legislature finds that if social security numbers are accessible to the  
13 public, it will be relatively easy for someone fraudulently to use  
14 another's social security number to assume that person's identity and  
15 gain access to bank accounts, credit services, billing information,  
16 driving history, and other sources of personal information. Public law  
17 104-193 will compound and exacerbate the disturbing trend of social  
18 security number-related fraud. In order to prevent fraud and curtail  
19 invasions of privacy, the governor, through the department of social  
20 and health services, shall seek a waiver to the federal mandate of P.L.  
21 104-193."

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