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BILL REQ. #: H-2426.1/01

ATTY/TYPIST: GR:seg

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2 **ESSB 5364** - H COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 Any contract entered into between the department and a private
10 vendor in which the vendor provides services involving drivers'
11 licenses or identicards must contain the following language: "Drivers'
12 licenses and identicards must not contain: (1) Driver social security
13 numbers in either visible or machine readable form; or (2) driver
14 fingerprints or thumbprints."

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 26.23.140 and 1998 c 160 s 6 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 The federal personal responsibility and work opportunity
18 reconciliation act of 1996, P.L. 104-193, requires states to collect
19 social security numbers as part of the application process for
20 professional licenses, driver's licenses, occupational licenses, and
21 recreational licenses. The legislature finds that if social security
22 numbers are accessible to the public, it will be relatively easy for
23 someone to use another's social security number fraudulently to assume
24 that person's identity and gain access to bank accounts, credit
25 services, billing information, driving history, and other sources of
26 personal information. ~~((Public Law 104-193 could compound and
27 exacerbate the disturbing trend of social security number related
28 fraud. In order to prevent fraud and curtail invasions of privacy, the
29 governor, through the department of social and health services, shall
30 seek a waiver to the federal mandate to record social security numbers
31 on applications for professional, driver's, occupational, and
32 recreational licenses. If a waiver is not granted, the licensing
33 agencies shall collect and disclose social security numbers as required
34 under RCW 26.23.150.))~~

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 26.23.150 and 1999 c 138 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 In order to assist in child support enforcement as required by
4 federal law, all applicants for an original, replacement, or renewal of
5 a professional license, (~~commercial~~) driver's license, occupational
6 license, or recreational license must furnish the licensing agency with
7 the applicant's social security number, which shall be recorded on the
8 application. (~~No applicant for an original, replacement, or renewal
9 noncommercial driver's license is required to furnish the licensing
10 agency with the applicant's social security number for purposes of
11 assisting in child support enforcement prior to the time necessary to
12 comply with the federal deadline.~~) The licensing agencies collecting
13 social security numbers shall not display the social security number on
14 the license document. Social security numbers collected by licensing
15 agencies shall not be disclosed except as required by state or federal
16 law or under RCW 26.23.120."

EFFECT: Removes the requirement to again seek a waiver from the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

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