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By Senators Benton, Fairley, Finkbeiner, Hewitt, Hochstatter, Morton, Swecker, Stevens, Roach, Rossi, Honeyford and Johnson

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1 AN ACT Relating to personal privacy for hunters and fishers;
2 amending RCW 26.23.150; creating a new section; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that it is critical
6 for the state to protect every citizen of the state from fraud and
7 invasion of privacy. The legislature further finds that fishing and
8 hunting activities are family friendly activities and must not be
9 hindered.

10 The legislature therefore declares that applicants for fishing or
11 hunting licenses from the state of Washington are not required to
12 provide social security numbers to the state.

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

15 In order to assist in child support enforcement as required by
16 federal law, all applicants for an original, replacement, or renewal of
17 a professional license, commercial driver's license, or occupational
18 license(~~(, or recreational license)~~) must furnish the licensing agency

1 with the applicant's social security number, which shall be recorded on
2 the application. No applicant for an original, replacement, or renewal
3 noncommercial driver's license is required to furnish the licensing
4 agency with the applicant's social security number for purposes of
5 assisting in child support enforcement prior to the time necessary to
6 comply with the federal deadline. The licensing agencies collecting
7 social security numbers shall not display the social security number on
8 the license document. Social security numbers collected by licensing
9 agencies shall not be disclosed except as required by state or federal
10 law or under RCW 26.23.120.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
14 immediately.

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