AN ACT

Amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1456, No.160), entitled "An act limiting the collection of Social Security numbers on State and local government forms; prohibiting health insurers from using Social Security numbers; and providing for duties of the Department of Transportation," further providing for use of Social Security numbers alternatives.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 3(c) of the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1456, No.160), known as the Social Security Number Privacy Act, is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

(c) Licensing agencies and municipalities.--Except as provided in subsection (d), Commonwealth agencies and municipalities issuing or renewing a professional license or certification, occupational license or certification or recreational license and collecting the individual's SSN for the
purpose of complying with 23 Pa.C.S. § 4304.1(a)(2) shall
develop application and renewal forms containing all of the
following:

(1) Space for the individual's department-issued
driver's license number as an alternative to the individual's
SSN.

(2) Space for the individual's department-issued
nondriver identification card number as an alternative to the
individual's SSN.

(3) A statement to read as follows:

By affixing my driver's license number or nondriver's
identification number issued by the Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation, I authorize the
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to release my
Social Security number to (insert Commonwealth agency or
municipality) for the limited purpose of complying with

(d) Electronic issuance or renewal.—When a Commonwealth
agency or municipality electronically issues or renews a
professional license or certification, occupational license or
certification or recreational license, application and renewal
forms shall not be required and the Commonwealth agency or
municipality shall be permitted to collect electronically an
individual's department-issued driver's license number or
nondriver identification card number as an alternative to the
individual's SSN. Any individual who electronically provides a
department-issued driver's license number or nondriver
identification card number to a Commonwealth agency or
municipality as an alternative to the individual's SSN shall be
deemed to have given consent to the department to release the
individual's SSN to the Commonwealth agency or municipality for the limited purpose of complying with 23 Pa.C.S. § 4304.1(a)(2).

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.