
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ALLOWAY, VANCE, PIPPY, BROWNE AND SCARNATI, DECEMBER 14, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, DECEMBER 14, 2009

AN ACT

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

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

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

14 Section 3. Use of Social Security numbers alternatives.

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16 (c) Licensing agencies and municipalities.--Except as
17 provided in subsection (d), Commonwealth agencies and
18 municipalities issuing or renewing a professional license or
19 certification, occupational license or certification or
20 recreational license and collecting the individual's SSN for the

1 purpose of complying with 23 Pa.C.S. § 4304.1(a)(2) shall
2 develop application and renewal forms containing all of the
3 following:

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

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

10 (3) A statement to read as follows:

11 By affixing my driver's license number or nondriver's
12 identification number issued by the Pennsylvania
13 Department of Transportation, I authorize the
14 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to release my
15 Social Security number to (insert Commonwealth agency or
16 municipality) for the limited purpose of complying with
17 23 Pa.C.S. § 4304.1(a)(2).

18 (d) Electronic issuance or renewal.--When a Commonwealth
19 agency or municipality electronically issues or renews a
20 professional license or certification, occupational license or
21 certification or recreational license, application and renewal
22 forms shall not be required and the Commonwealth agency or
23 municipality shall be permitted to collect electronically an
24 individual's department-issued driver's license number or
25 nondriver identification card number as an alternative to the
26 individual's SSN. Any individual who electronically provides a
27 department-issued driver's license number or nondriver
28 identification card number to a Commonwealth agency or
29 municipality as an alternative to the individual's SSN shall be
30 deemed to have given consent to the department to release the

1 individual's SSN to the Commonwealth agency or municipality for
2 the limited purpose of complying with 23 Pa.C.S. § 4304.1(a)(2).

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