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7 Beginning on page 14, line 31, strike all of section 6, and insert
8 the following:

9 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 26.23 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 The federal personal responsibility and work opportunity
12 reconciliation act of 1996, P.L. 104-193, requires states to collect
13 social security numbers as part of the application process for
14 professional, occupational, and commercial driver's licenses. The
15 legislature finds that requiring the collection of social security
16 numbers for license applications also means making the social security
17 number accessible to the public through the public disclosure act,
18 chapter 42.17 RCW. With the social security number accessible to the
19 public, it will be relatively easy for someone fraudulently to use
20 another's social security number to assume that person's identity and
21 gain access to bank accounts, credit services, billing information,
22 driving history, and other sources of personal information. Public law
23 104-193 will compound and exacerbate the disturbing trend of social
24 security number-related fraud. In order to prevent fraud and curtail
25 invasions of privacy, the governor, through the department of social
26 and health services, shall seek a waiver to the federal mandate of P.L.
27 104-193. If a waiver is not granted, the department of licensing shall
28 collect social security numbers only for those licenses required by
29 P.L. 104-193: Professional licenses, occupational licenses, and
30 commercial driver's licenses."

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34 On page 17, after line 37, insert the following:

