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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6020

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DRIVER'S LICENSES--SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIREMENT

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President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the
        House of Representatives

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the
        House of Representatives

Approved April 28, 1999

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6020** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

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By Senate Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Fairley, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Zarelli, Swecker, Roach, McDonald, Rossi, Morton, Spanel, Thibaudeau, Hochstatter, T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Johnson, Prentice, Brown, Heavey, Stevens and Costa)

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1   AN ACT Relating to recording of social security numbers on
2 applications for licenses to assist in child support enforcement;
3 amending RCW 26.23.150; and creating a new section.

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

5   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature declares that enhancing the
6 effectiveness of child support enforcement is an essential public
7 policy goal, but that the use of social security numbers on licenses is
8 an inappropriate, intrusive, and offensive method of improving
9 enforceability. The legislature also finds that, in 1997, the federal
10 government threatened sanction by withholding of funds for programs for
11 poor families if states did not comply with a federal requirement to
12 use social security numbers on licenses, thus causing the legislature
13 to enact such provisions under protest. Since that time, the federal
14 government has delayed implementation of the noncommercial driver's
15 license requirement until October 1, 2000.
16   The legislature will require compliance with federal law in this
17 matter only at such time and in the event that the federal government
18 actually implements the requirement of using social security numbers on
19 noncommercial driver's license applications. Therefore, the
20 legislature intends to delay the implementation of provisions enacted

1 in 1998 requiring social security numbers be recorded on all
2 applications for noncommercial driver's licenses.

3   **Sec. 2.** RCW 26.23.150 and 1998 c 160 s 7 are each amended to read
4 as follows:
5   In order to assist in child support enforcement as required by
6 federal law, all applicants for an original, replacement, or renewal of
7 a professional license, <u>commercial</u> driver's license, occupational
8 license, or recreational license must furnish the licensing agency with
9 the applicant's social security number, which shall be recorded on the
10 application. <u>No applicant for an original, replacement, or renewal</u>
11 <u>noncommercial driver's license is required to furnish the licensing</u>
12 <u>agency with the applicant's social security number for purposes of</u>
13 <u>assisting in child support enforcement prior to the time necessary to</u>
14 <u>comply with the federal deadline.</u> The licensing agencies collecting
15 social security numbers shall not display the social security number on
16 the license document. Social security numbers collected by licensing
17 agencies shall not be disclosed except as required by state or federal
18 law or under RCW 26.23.120.

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