

STATE ISSUED IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill amends the General Government Title.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ enacts the "State Issued Identification Number Act";
- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ exempts the State Tax Commission; and
- ▶ prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from:
 - using a Social Security number to identify an individual unless required to use a Social Security number by federal or state law; and
 - creating and assigning to an individual a nine digit identification number except when required to use a Social Security number.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



28 ENACTS:

29 **63G-15-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

30 **63G-15-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **63G-15-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



33 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

34 Section 1. Section **63G-15-101** is enacted to read:

35 **CHAPTER 15. STATE ISSUED IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ACT**

36 **Part 1. General Provisions**

37 **63G-15-101. Title.**

38 This chapter is known as the "State Issued Identification Number Act."

39 Section 2. Section **63G-15-102** is enacted to read:

40 **63G-15-102. Definitions.**

41 As used in this chapter:

42 (1) "Government entity" means the state and its political subdivisions as both are
43 defined in this section.

44 (2) "Political subdivision" is as defined in Section 63G-7-102.

45 (3) "State":

46 (a) means the state of Utah;

47 (b) except as provided in Subsection (3)(c), includes each office, department, division,
48 agency, authority, commission, board, institution, hospital, college, university, or other
49 instrumentality of the state; and

50 (c) does not include the State Tax Commission.

51 Section 3. Section **63G-15-201** is enacted to read:

52 **Part 2. State Issued Identification Numbers**

53 **63G-15-201. Restrictions for state issued identification numbers.**

54 (1) A government entity may not use a Social Security number as an identification
55 number for an individual unless:

56 (a) required to use a Social Security number by state statute or federal law; and

57 (b) the government entity has verified that the nine digit number is the individual's
58 Social Security number.

59 (2) If a government entity is not permitted to use a Social Security number in
60 accordance with Subsection (1), the government entity may not create or use any combination
61 of nine digits or letters as an identification number for an individual.

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