

Representative Wayne A. Harper proposes the following substitute bill:

STATE ISSUED IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

Senate Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

LONG TITLE

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
- ▶ requires a government entity to phase out the use of a nine digit number as an

identifying number for an individual if:

- the government entity can phase out the use of the number under existing appropriations; or
- the government entity is re-designing its information technology system and can phase out the nine digit number.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



26 ENACTS:

27 **63G-15-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

28 **63G-15-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

29 **63G-15-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

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

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

34 **Part 1. General Provisions**

35 **63G-15-101. Title.**

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

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

38 **63G-15-102. Definitions.**

39 As used in this chapter:

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

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

43 (3) "State":

44 (a) means the state of Utah;

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

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

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

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

51 **63G-15-201. Restrictions for state issued identification numbers.**

52 (1) In accordance with Subsection (2), a government entity may not use a nine digit
53 number as a person's identification number with the government entity.

54 (2) The provisions of Subsection (1) apply to the government entity if the government
55 entity's information technology system is:

56 (a) capable, within existing appropriations, of creating and using an identification

57 number that is not a nine digit number; or
58 (b) under-going significant re-programming or design change and the elimination of a
59 nine digit identification number can be accomplished as part of the re-programming or
60 re-design, or the nine digit number that will be used by the government entity:
61 (i) is a combination of letters and numbers;
62 (ii) is the individual's social security number and the use of the social security number
63 is necessary for the governmental entity; or
64 (iii) is not the individual's social security number, but the government entity can take
65 steps to ensure that the nine digit number is not an active social security number that is
66 assigned to another person.