

Senate Bill 564

By: Senators Collins of the 6th, Hall of the 22nd, Kemp of the 46th, Smith of the 52nd and Levetan of the 40th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 drivers' licenses, so as to provide that a social security number shall not be used by the  
3 Department of Motor Vehicle Safety as a driver's license or identification card number; to  
4 provide an exception; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses,  
9 is amended by striking Code Section 40-5-28.1, relating to use of social security numbers,  
10 and inserting in its place the following:

11 "40-5-28.1.

12 No license or permit issued or renewed on or after ~~July 1, 1997~~ January 1, 2005, pursuant  
13 to this article shall contain the social security number of the licensee or permit holder  
14 ~~unless such person specifically requests the use of such number, except where a license or~~  
15 permit holder elects automatic renewal by Internet, telephone, or mail of an existing license  
16 or permit that contains a social security number."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said chapter is further amended by striking subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-100, relating  
19 to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, authorization to issue cards,  
20 contents, and possession, and inserting in its place the following:

21 "(b) The identification card shall be valid for four years and shall bear the signatures of the  
22 commissioner and the Governor and shall bear an identification card number which shall  
23 not be the same as the social security number, ~~unless the person specifically requests that~~  
24 ~~the social security number be used,~~ except as provided in Code Section 40-5-28.1 or, in  
25 the case of an individual who is not a citizen of the United States, the passport number of

1 the person identified or any number the department deems necessary to implement this  
2 Code section."

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 Said chapter is further amended by striking paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code Section  
5 40-5-150, relating to contents of driver's license, classifications, endorsements and  
6 restrictions, information to be obtained before issuance, expiration of license, and renewal,  
7 and inserting in its place the following:

8 "(5) ~~The person's social security number if such person has requested the use of such~~  
9 ~~social security number on such license or another~~ A driver's license number or identifier  
10 deemed appropriate by the department which shall not be the same as the person's social  
11 security number except as provided in Code Section 40-5-28.1;"

12 **SECTION 4.**

13 Said chapter is further amended by striking subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-171, relating  
14 to issuance and contents of identification cards for persons with disabilities, and inserting in  
15 its place the following:

16 "(b) The identification card for persons with disabilities shall bear the signatures of the  
17 commissioner and the Governor and shall bear an identification card number which shall  
18 not be the same as the applicant's social security number, ~~unless the person specifically~~  
19 ~~requests that the social security number be used,~~ except as provided in Code Section  
20 40-5-28.1 or, in the case of an individual who is not a citizen of the United States, the  
21 passport number of the person identified or any number the department deems necessary  
22 to implement this Code section."

23 **SECTION 5.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.