
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this bill is to establish a task
2 force to undertake a review of issues and practices relating to
3 the use of social security numbers in records and documents
4 maintained by the judiciary.

5 SECTION 2. (a) There is established, within the office of
6 information practices for administrative purposes, a social
7 security number truncation task force. The task force shall:

8 (1) Review current practices associated with use and
9 disclosure for public inspection of social security
10 numbers in family court records and documents, records
11 and documents relating to title of land, and any other
12 records and documents maintained by the judiciary that
13 are available for public inspection;

14 (2) Study and take into account the:

15 (A) Current volume of these records or documents;

16 (B) Likely future increase or decrease in the volume
17 of these records or documents;



1 (C) Impact that any proposed mandatory redaction may
2 have on human or other resources within the
3 judiciary;

4 (D) Practicability of any proposed mandatory
5 redaction for certain types of records or
6 documents; and

7 (E) Likely effect of implementation of any program
8 involving mandatory redaction on the efficiency
9 of the judiciary in making certain records or
10 documents publicly available;

11 and

12 (3) Recommend, if found necessary, proposed legislation
13 relating to mandatory or discretionary redaction of
14 the entirety or a portion of social security numbers
15 that appear in records or documents of the judiciary
16 that are available for public inspection, and specify
17 whether or not the proposed legislation should be
18 prospective in its application.

19 (b) The task force shall be composed of five members to be
20 selected by the director of the office of information practices;
21 provided that at least two members of the task force shall be
22 selected from employees of the judiciary who have had



1 significant experience in working with the types of records and
2 documents specified in subsection (a). The director of the
3 office of information practices shall designate one member of
4 the task force as its chairperson.

5 (c) The task force members shall serve without
6 compensation.

7 (d) The office of information practices shall provide
8 necessary staff and logistical support for the task force.

9 SECTION 3. Upon completion of its review, the task force
10 shall prepare and submit to the legislature its findings and
11 recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the
12 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
13 the regular session of 2007. The task force shall cease to
14 exist on July 1, 2007.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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Report Title:

Identity Theft; Family Court Records; Judgments

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Description:

Establishes a task force to review possible redaction of all or a portion of social security numbers contained in family court records, judgments affecting title to land, and any other documents maintained by the judiciary and available for public inspection. (SB2158 HD1)

