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S 793. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LIMIT RELEASE OF SSNS. AMENDING THE STATE PRIVACY ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS SHALL NOT APPEAR ON CITATIONS AND OTHERWISE LIMITING THE DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. Enacts new GS 143-64.61 to amend the State Privacy Act to limit the release of social security numbers. Except as specifically provided in the new section, no State or local government agency may (1) intentionally communicate, disclose, or display an individual's social security number or (2) cause a social security number to be printed on any citation. Also amends record-keeping procedures for the Clerks of Superior Court found in GS 7A-109 to require compliance with State Privacy Act provisions. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Berger of Rockingham.

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