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Transportation and Motor Vehicles; creation of unique numbers for driver’s licenses

AB 58 (Jeffrey); 1989 STAT. Ch. 213

Prior law required the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety (DMV)¹ to assign all qualified applicants a driver’s license containing their Social Security number.² Chapter 213 requires all newly released or renewed licenses to contain a new and unique number drafted from the basis of the licensee’s Social Security number.³ Additionally, upon request of a current licensee, the DMV must convert the licensee’s Social Security number to a new and unique number.⁴

Chapter 213 requires driver’s license applicants to submit proof of their Social Security number.⁵ Information may be provided by presenting either the original Social Security card or other records containing the Social Security number.⁶

Prior law allowed the Director of the DMV to release files and records of the DMV for private use.⁷ Chapter 213 prohibits the release of any person’s Social Security number for use in a sales solicitation.⁸

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4. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 213, sec. 3, at _ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 483.345). The new driver’s license number must be drafted from the Social Security number. Id. The Department can render a new license after the license relinquishes the outstanding license. Id. Chapter 213 prohibits the DMV from collecting fees for converting licenses to contain unique numbers. Id. sec. 4, at _ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 483.410).
5. Id. sec. 2, at _ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 483.290).
6. Id. Employment or tax records may be used to document the Social Security number. Id. Chapter 213 provisions also apply to identification card applicants. Id. sec. 6, at _ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 483.860).
8. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 213, sec. 1, at _ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 481.063). Existing law allows the Director of DMV to deny use of the records if the proposed use is reasonably believed to be an invasion of privacy. NEV. REV. STAT. § 481.063 3(b) (1987).