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House Bill 881 (Delegates Kagan and Minnick)

Commerce and Government Matters

Social Security Numbers on Identification Cards - Prohibitions

This bill prohibits the State and local school systems from printing an employee's Social Security number on any type of identification card. In addition, a local school system and a public institution of higher education may not print a student's Social Security number on any type of identification card. The bill also prohibits the Motor Vehicle Administration from using, including, or encoding, in any form, an individual's Social Security number on the individual's driver's license.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Prohibiting the State from printing an employee's Social Security number on an identification card would not materially affect State expenditures. Most State agencies do not print employees' Social Security numbers on identification cards. The Motor Vehicle Administration does not print an individual's Social Security number on driver's licenses.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Comptroller's Office, Department of General Services, University System of Maryland, St. Mary's College, Department of Budget and Management

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