

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2234

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5 By: Representatives Dobbins, Bond, Boyd, Bright, Chesterfield, Elliott, Ferguson, Hathorn, Jackson, C.  
6 Johnson, Kenney, Key, Lewellen, Medley, Pate, Penix, Pickett, Roebuck, Thomas, Walters, Wood  
7 By: Senators Horn, Womack

## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS THAT ALLOW THE USE  
12 OF A PERSON'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS A  
13 DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 TO STOP THE USE OF A PERSON'S SOCIAL  
17 SECURITY NUMBER AS A DRIVER'S LICENSE  
18 NUMBER.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-701(c), concerning the application  
24 for driver license, is amended to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) Every application form for an instruction permit, a commercial  
26 or noncommercial driver's license, or any renewal of these licenses or  
27 permits shall include space for the applicant's social security number if he  
28 or she has been assigned such a number.

29 (2) Every applicant shall supply his or her social security  
30 number on the application form when he or she has been assigned such a  
31 number, ~~except that an applicant for an instruction permit for a~~  
32 ~~noncommercial driver's license shall not be required to supply his or her~~  
33 ~~social security number and may choose whether to use his or her social~~  
34 ~~security number on the application.~~

36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a)(4), concerning the issuance of



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1 driver license numbers, is amended to read as follows:

2 (4)~~(A)~~ At the time of initial issuance or at the time of renewal  
3 of a license, the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee for his or  
4 her license ~~shall be the same as the licensee's social security number when~~  
5 ~~the licensee has been assigned a social security number or shall be a nine-~~  
6 digit number assigned to the specific licensee by the commissioner ~~when the~~  
7 ~~licensee has not been assigned a social security number.~~

8 ~~(B) However, an applicant for the issuance or renewal of a~~  
9 ~~Class D, Class M, or Class MD license may choose whether to use his or her~~  
10 ~~social security number or a nine digit number assigned by the commissioner as~~  
11 ~~his or her license number.~~

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13 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-23-111(a), concerning the content of a  
14 commercial driver license, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a) Content of License. The commercial driver license must be marked  
16 "Commercial Driver License" or "CDL", and must be, to the maximum extent  
17 practicable, tamperproof. It must include, but not be limited to, the  
18 following information:

- 19 (1) The name and residential address of the person;
- 20 (2) The person's color photograph;
- 21 (3) A physical description of the person including sex and  
22 height;

- 23 (4) Date of birth;

- 24 (5) A license number which ~~may~~ shall be ~~the person's social~~  
25 ~~security number or a nine-digit number assigned to the person by the~~  
26 ~~commissioner if the person elects not to use the social security number as~~  
27 ~~the license number;~~

- 28 (6) The person's signature;

- 29 (7) The class or type of commercial motor vehicle or vehicles  
30 which the person is authorized to drive together with any endorsements or  
31 restrictions;

- 32 (8) The name of this state; and

- 33 (9) The dates between which the license is valid.

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