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## SENATE BILL 6890

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By Senators Morton and Kline

Read first time 02/06/2006. Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

- AN ACT Relating to social security number privacy; and adding a new
- 2 section to chapter 50.13 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 50.13 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- Prior to requesting an individual's social security number, all private and public business enterprises must state that the request is not mandatory and that no penalty for withholding this information can
- 9 be exacted on the individual by the business enterprise. All
- 10 organizations holding social security numbers that have not been
- 11 specifically granted the authority by federal or state law to possess
- 12 this information must purge their files of these numbers within one
- 13 hundred twenty days of the effective date of this act.

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