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SENATE BILL 1098

Short Title: No Third Party Release of SSN.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL  
3 SECURITY NUMBER WITHOUT THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 3F of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended  
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 143-64.61. Consent to release social security numbers required.**

8 (a) Except as specifically provided by subsection (b) of this section, no State or  
9 local government agency may release an individual's social security number without the  
10 individual's express consent.

11 (b) An individual's social security number may be released without an  
12 individual's express consent if the release is made pursuant to a State or federal law that  
13 specifically requires the disclosure."

14 SECTION 2. The General Statutes are amended by adding a new Chapter to  
15 read:

16 "Chapter 99F.

17 "**Privacy of Social Security Numbers.**

18 "**§ 99F-1. Privacy of social security numbers.**

19 (a) Except as specifically provided by subsection (b) of this section, no person  
20 may release an individual's social security number without the individual's express  
21 consent.

22 (b) An individual's social security number may be released without an  
23 individual's express consent if the release is made pursuant to a State or federal law that  
24 specifically requires the disclosure.

25 (c) Any individual who is damaged on account of a violation of this Chapter may  
26 bring an action for actual damages against the person who unlawfully released the  
27 individual's social security number."

28 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2005.