

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 797

(As amended March 24, 1998)

A bill to amend 1996 PA 236, entitled
"Regulated occupation support enforcement act,"
(MCL 338.3431 to 338.3436) by amending the title and by adding
section 4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

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An act to provide for the suspension of certain occupational

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licenses under certain circumstances; TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY

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NUMBERS ON APPLICATIONS FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AS REQUIRED BY

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FEDERAL LAW; and to ~~provide for certain~~ PRESCRIBE THE powers

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and duties ~~for~~ OF certain state agencies AND DEPARTMENTS.

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SEC. 4A. [(1)] IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE ENFORCEMENT AND
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ISTRATION OF THIS ACT AND AS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW,

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AN OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL REQUIRE EACH APPLICANT

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FOR A LICENSE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO INCLUDE HIS OR HER

SB0797, As Passed House, April 2, 1998

Sub. S.B. 797 (H-2) as amended March 24, 26 & April 2, 1998 2

- 1 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE APPLICATION FORM. AN OCCUPATIONAL
- 2 REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL NOT ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE UNLESS THE
- 3 APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS ON FILE WITH THE OCCUPA-
- 4 TIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY AS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
[AN OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL NOT DISPLAY A LICENSEE'S
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE LICENSEE'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE.]

[(2) A PERSON SHALL NOT INTENTIONALLY DISCLOSE, IN A MANNER NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR RULE, A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER COLLECTED AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION. A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.]

[(3) A REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON AN APPLICATION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN APPLICANT WHO IS EXEMPT UNDER FEDERAL LAW FROM OBTAINING A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR WHO IS EXEMPT UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW FROM INCLUDING HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON SUCH AN APPLICATION. THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL INFORM THE APPLICANT OF THIS POSSIBLE EXEMPTION.]

[(4) AN APPLICANT WHO OBJECTS TO OBTAINING OR DISCLOSING HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON AN APPLICATION FOR RELIGIOUS, MORAL, OR PHILOSOPHICAL REASONS IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON AN APPLICATION. THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL VERBALLY INFORM THE APPLICANT OF THIS POSSIBLE EXEMPTION.]

[Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1, 1998.]

[Enacting section 2. The family independence agency shall request from the federal government an exemption from the provisions regarding the recording of social security numbers added by this 1998 amendatory act, which are intended to be used for the collection of child support, as required by federal law in order for this state to receive certain federal funds. Upon the granting of the exemption, those provisions referred to by this enacting section shall not be utilized or enforced by the state or a local governmental entity.]