

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AGRICULTURE: Provides with respect to applications for licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:15, relative to applications for licenses, permits, or certificates;  
3 to provide for entities authorized to request an applicant's social security number;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:15 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §15. Application for license, permit, certificate; social security number required

8 A. ~~Each~~ The department and each board or commission authorized to issue  
9 a license, permit, or certificate under this Title shall require each applicant to include  
10 his social security number on the application.

11 B. ~~Each~~ The department and each board or commission shall maintain  
12 confidentiality of an applicant's social security number.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds the La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) as an entity authorized to require an applicant's social security number on an application for a license, permit, or certificate.

Present law allows any board or commission within LDAF to require an applicant to provide his social security number on applications for licenses, permits, or certificates.

Proposed law retains present law and adds LDAF as an authorized entity to require each applicant's social security number on applications for licenses, permits, or certificates.

Present law requires any board or commission within LDAF to maintain the confidentiality of an applicant's social security number.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the department to the confidentiality requirement.

(Amends R.S. 3:15)