

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 699  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 699 By: Watson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the use of only parts of driver's license and social  
1-11 security numbers in certain court documents.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 30, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is  
1-14 amended by adding Section 30.014 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 30.014. PLEADINGS MUST CONTAIN PARTIAL IDENTIFICATION  
1-16 INFORMATION. (a) In a civil action filed in a district court,  
1-17 county court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court,  
1-18 each party or the party's attorney shall include in its initial  
1-19 pleading:

1-20 (1) the last two numbers of the party's driver's  
1-21 license number; and

1-22 (2) the last four numbers of the party's social  
1-23 security number.

1-24 (b) A court may, on its own motion or the motion of a party,  
1-25 order that an initial pleading be amended to contain the  
1-26 information listed under Subsection (a) if the court determines  
1-27 that the pleading does not contain that information. A court may  
1-28 find a party in contempt if the party does not amend the pleading as  
1-29 ordered by the court under this subsection.

1-30 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 52.003, Property Code,  
1-31 is amended to read as follows:

1-32 (a) An abstract of a judgment must show:

1-33 (1) the names of the plaintiff and defendant;

1-34 (2) the birthdate [~~and driver's license number~~] of the  
1-35 defendant, if available to the clerk or justice;

1-36 (3) the last two numbers of the driver's license of the  
1-37 defendant, if available;

1-38 (4) the last four numbers of the social security  
1-39 number of the defendant, if available;

1-40 (5) the number of the suit in which the judgment was  
1-41 rendered;

1-42 (6) [~~(4)~~] the defendant's address, or if the address  
1-43 is not shown in the suit, the nature of citation and the date and  
1-44 place of service of citation;

1-45 (7) [~~(5)~~] the date on which the judgment was rendered;

1-46 (8) [~~(6)~~] the amount for which the judgment was  
1-47 rendered and the balance due;

1-48 (9) [~~(7)~~] the amount of the balance due, if any, for  
1-49 child support arrearage; and

1-50 (10) [~~(8)~~] the rate of interest specified in the  
1-51 judgment.

1-52 SECTION 3. (a) Section 30.014, Civil Practice and Remedies  
1-53 Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a civil action commenced  
1-54 on or after the effective date of this Act. A civil action  
1-55 commenced before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
1-56 law in effect immediately before the change in law made by this Act,  
1-57 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-58 (b) Subsection (a), Section 52.003, Property Code, as  
1-59 amended by this Act, applies only to an abstract of judgment  
1-60 prepared on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-61 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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