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H.B. No. 1349

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to information that may be requested by the Department of  
3 Public Safety from a person applying for or renewing a concealed  
4 handgun license.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by  
7 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), to ~~[To]~~ assist  
10 in the administration of laws relating to child support enforcement  
11 under Parts A and D of Title IV of the federal Social Security Act  
12 (42 U.S.C. Sections 601-617 and 651-669):

13 (1) each licensing authority shall request and each  
14 applicant for a license shall provide the applicant's social  
15 security number;

16 (2) each agency administering a contract that provides  
17 for a payment of state funds shall request and each individual or  
18 entity bidding on a state contract shall provide the individual's  
19 or entity's social security number as required by Section 231.006[~~7~~  
20 ~~Family Code~~]; and

21 (3) each agency administering a state-funded grant or  
22 loan program shall request and each applicant for a grant or loan  
23 shall provide the applicant's social security number as required by  
24 Section 231.006[~~7~~ ~~Family Code~~].

1        (c-1) For purposes of issuing a license to carry a concealed  
2 handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, the  
3 Department of Public Safety is not required to request, and an  
4 applicant is not required to provide, the applicant's social  
5 security number.

6        SECTION 2. Section 411.174, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8        (d) The department may not request or require an applicant  
9 to provide the applicant's social security number as part of an  
10 application under this section.

11        SECTION 3. Section 411.185, Government Code, is amended by  
12 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

13        (e) The department may not request or require a license  
14 holder to provide the license holder's social security number to  
15 renew a license under this section.

16        SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
17 to an application for the issuance or renewal of a license to carry  
18 a concealed handgun submitted on or after the effective date of this  
19 Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act  
20 is governed by the law in effect when the application was submitted,  
21 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22        SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.