

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB115

Chairperson: Senator Jim Scheer

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: January 20, 2015

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB115 is intended to limit a significant avenue used for identity theft - the disclosure or furnishing of social security numbers.

The bill would provide that an individual shall not be required to disclose or furnish his or her social security number and that an individual shall not be refused any service, privilege, or right because he or she refuses to disclose or furnish his or her social security number. There would be exceptions in cases where the individual gives consent; when the social security number is required by federal, state, or local law; and when the social security number is used for a criminal history background check by an employer or volunteer service organization.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jim Scheer