

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 727

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, BY
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 61-301A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC
3 UTILITIES FROM REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF FULL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
4 AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING ANY PRODUCT, COMMODITY, OR SERVICE PROVIDED
5 BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION; AND DECLARING AN
6 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 61, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
11 ignated as Section 61-301A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 61-301A. REQUIRING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER -- PROHIBITED -- EXCEP-
13 TION. No public utility shall require an applicant for any product or
14 commodity furnished by the public utility or service rendered by the pub-
15 lic utility to disclose more than four (4) digits of the applicant's social
16 security number prior to obtaining such product, commodity, or service.
17 Provided, however, in the event the public utility uses an applicant's full
18 social security number for a credit check, such full social security number
19 shall be deleted from the public utility's records within ten (10) days of
20 the credit check.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
23 July 1, 2024.