HOUSE BILL NO. 1744

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the Senate Committee on General Laws

on February 12, 2003)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Byron)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-3808 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; social security numbers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-3808 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-3808. Disclosure or display of social security number.

A. It shall be unlawful for any agency to require an individual to disclose or furnish his social security account number not previously disclosed or furnished, for any purpose in connection with any activity, or to refuse any service, privilege or right to an individual wholly or partly because the individual does not disclose or furnish such number, unless the disclosure or furnishing of such number is specifically required by federal or state law.

B. Agency-issued identification cards, student identification cards, or license certificates issued or replaced on or after July 1, 2003, shall not display an individual's entire social security number except

as provided in § 46.2-703.

C. Any agency-issued identification card, student identification card, or license certificate that was issued prior to July 1, 2003, and that displays an individual's entire social security number shall be replaced no later than July 1, 2006. This subsection shall not apply to (i) driver's licenses and special identification cards issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 and (ii) road tax registrations issued pursuant to § 46.2-703.