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Senate Bill 1147 (PN 1529) Senator Robbins

Background:

Act 160 of 2006, the “Social Security Privacy Act” allows people applying or renewing certain licenses – including recreational licenses (i.e., hunting and fishing licenses) – to use alternative means of identification.

Subsequent to enactment of Act 160, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission have implemented paperless electronic licensing systems.

SB 1147 (PN 1529):

SB 1147 would update the Social Security Number Privacy Act to authorize the electronic gathering of driver’s license numbers or nondriver identification card numbers in place of Social Security numbers by both the Game Commission and the Fish and Boat Commission.