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**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE REQUIREMENT UNDER COLORADO LAW FOR SUBMISSION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE.

### **Summary of Legislation**

This bill, if allowed pursuant to federal law, exempts licenses issued by the Division of Wildlife from the requirement that licensing agencies require applicants to submit their social security numbers for purposes of enforcing the applicant's child support obligations. The bill will become effective upon signature of the Governor.

Federal law [42 U.S. Code Section 666(13)(A)] requires the Social Security number of an applicant for a professional license, driver's license, occupational license, recreational license, or marriage license to be recorded on the application. Federal law also allows states to choose to be out of compliance with federal regulation, but in doing so, to face certain financial penalties. If Colorado were to elect to not comply with federal law, the state would experience a reduction in Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) grants. The penalty for the first failure to comply is not less than 1.0% and not more than 2.0% of the grant.

The Division of Wildlife intends to comply with federal law by continuing to require an applicant's Social Security number on an application for a license issued by the division. Therefore, this bill will not affect current TANF grants to the state.

This bill will not affect state or local government revenue or expenditures, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

Human Services

Natural Resources