

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4354

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the buying and selling of social security account numbers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1994

Mr. GALLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF BUYING AND SELLING**  
4       **OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS.**

5       Section 208(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6       408(a)) is amended—

7             (1) in paragraph (8), by adding “or” at the  
8       end; and

9             (2) by inserting after paragraph (8) the follow-  
10       ing new paragraph:

1           “(9) buys, sells, offers for sale, transfers, takes  
2           or gives in exchange, or pledges or gives in pledge  
3           any information for the purpose, in whole or in part,  
4           of conveying by means of such information the social  
5           security account number of any other person, or any  
6           derivative of such number, without the written con-  
7           sent of such other person;”.

8   **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9           The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with  
10          respect to violations occurring on or after the date of the  
11          enactment of this Act.

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