

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1676

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2005

Ms. HOOLEY 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “ID Theft Loophole  
5 Closure Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-**  
2 **MENT AGENCIES OF IDENTITY OF INDIVID-**  
3 **UALS CLAIMING TAX BENEFIT THROUGH IM-**  
4 **PROPER USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUM-**  
5 **BERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (m) of section 6103 of  
7 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to disclosure  
8 of taxpayer identity information) is amended by adding  
9 at the end the following new paragraph:

10 “(8) INDIVIDUALS CLAIMING TAX BENEFIT  
11 USING IMPROPER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.—If  
12 any State or local law enforcement agency has rea-  
13 sonable cause to believe, based upon information be-  
14 lieved to be reliable, that an individual may have vio-  
15 lated a law of such State by claiming a tax benefit  
16 on any income tax return under this title using a  
17 TIN of any person who is not such individual, such  
18 individual’s spouse, or a dependent (as defined in  
19 section 152) of such individual, the Secretary may  
20 (upon written request from the head of such agency)  
21 disclose the name, TIN, and mailing address of such  
22 individual to officers and employees of such agency  
23 exclusively for use in locating such individual.”

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act.

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