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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2574

Introduced by Assembly Member Briggs

February 25, 2000

~~An act to add Section 12802.6 to the Vehicle Code, relating~~
An act to amend Section 1653.5 of, and to add Section 12802.6
to, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2574, as amended, Briggs. Vehicles: driver's license: selective service registration.

Existing law requires every applicant for an original or a renewal of, a driver's license to provide appropriate information concerning identification, personal history, health, knowledge of traffic signs and signals, and the type of motor vehicle the applicant desires to operate. Existing federal law, the Military Selective Service Act, requires certain males residing in the United States to register in accordance to rules and regulations adopted in accordance with federal law. Existing law also requires all state agencies to cooperate with the United States Selective Service System to publicize the necessity of, and the requirements for compliance with the federal act.

This bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles ~~to require a~~, *for every* male applicant between 18 and 26 years of age, inclusive, with certain exceptions, for an original or a renewal of, a driver's license to ~~sign a certificate of compliance~~

~~that he has complied with the provisions of the federal act as a prerequisite to obtaining a driver's license provide the applicant, at the time of application, with notification that the applicant is or will be required to be in compliance with the federal act and that if the applicant is not already registered with the federal Selective Service System, he will be registered automatically as a result of submitting the application to the department. The bill would also require the department, in cooperation with the federal selective service system, to develop the certificate of compliance notification form and applicable~~ ~~implement~~ ~~implementation~~ procedures.

The bill would make other, conforming changes in existing law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 12802.6 is added to the Vehicle~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. Section 1653.5 of the Vehicle Code is*
- 3 *amended to read:*
- 4 1653.5. (a) Every form prescribed by the
- 5 department for use by an applicant for the issuance or
- 6 renewal by the department of a driver's license or
- 7 identification card pursuant to Division 6 (commencing
- 8 with Section 12500) shall contain a section for the
- 9 applicant's social security account number.
- 10 (b) Every form prescribed by the department for use
- 11 by an applicant for the issuance, renewal, or transfer of
- 12 the registration or certificate of title to a vehicle shall
- 13 contain a section for the applicant's driver's license or
- 14 identification card number.
- 15 (c) Any person who submits to the department a form
- 16 that, pursuant to subdivision (a), contains a section for the
- 17 applicant's social security account number, or pursuant to
- 18 subdivision (b), the applicant's driver's license or
- 19 identification card number, if any, shall furnish the
- 20 appropriate number in the space provided.
- 21 (d) The department shall not complete any
- 22 application that does not include the applicant's social



1 security account number or driver's license or
2 identification card number as required by subdivision
3 (c).

4 (e) An applicant's social security account number shall
5 not be included by the department on any driver's
6 license, identification card, registration, certificate of
7 title, or any other document issued by the department.

8 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 information regarding an applicant's social security
10 account number, obtained by the department pursuant
11 to this section, is not a public record and shall not be
12 disclosed by the department except for any of the
13 following purposes:

14 (1) Responding to a request for information from an
15 agency operating pursuant to, and carrying out the
16 provisions of, Part A (Aid to Families with Dependent
17 Children), or Part D (Child Support and Establishment
18 of Paternity), of Subchapter IV of Chapter 7 of Title 42 of
19 the United States Code.

20 (2) Implementation of Section 12419.10 of the
21 Government Code.

22 (3) Responding to information requests from the
23 Franchise Tax Board for the purpose of tax
24 administration.

25 (4) *Registration with the federal Selective Service*
26 *System in compliance with the Military Selective Service*
27 *Act (50 U.S.C. Sec. 451 and following).*

28 *SEC. 2. Section 12802.6 is added to the Vehicle Code,*
29 *to read:*

30 *12802.6. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*
31 *law, for every applicant for an original or a renewal of a*
32 *driver's license who is male and 18 to 26 years of age,*
33 *inclusive, the department shall provide the applicant, at*
34 *the time of application, with notification of both of the*
35 *following:*

36 *(1) That the applicant is or will be required to be in*
37 *compliance with the federal Military Selective Service*
38 *Act (50 U.S.C. Sec. 451 and following).*

39 *(2) That if the applicant is not already registered with*
40 *the federal Selective Service System, he will be registered*



1 automatically as a result of submitting the application to
2 the department.

3 (b) The department, in cooperation with the federal
4 Selective Service System, shall develop forms and
5 procedures for the implementation of subdivision (a).

6 (c) Subdivision (a) is not applicable to a person who
7 is exempt from the Military Selective Service Act for any
8 reason.

9 Code, to read:

10 ~~12802.6. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of~~
11 ~~law, the department shall require every applicant for an~~
12 ~~original or a renewal of, a driver's license who is male and~~
13 ~~18 to 26 years of age, inclusive, to sign a statement that he~~
14 ~~has complied with the federal Military Selective Service~~
15 ~~Act (50 U.S.C. Sec. 451 and following) prior to the~~
16 ~~issuance of a driver's license.~~

17 ~~(b) The department may not issue an original or~~
18 ~~renewal of, a driver's license to any person not satisfying~~
19 ~~the provisions of subdivision (a).~~

20 ~~(c) The department shall develop a statement of~~
21 ~~compliance and a method by which an applicant as set~~
22 ~~forth in subdivision (a) shall have an opportunity to sign~~
23 ~~the statement of compliance and for the signed statement~~
24 ~~of compliance to become part of the applicant's~~
25 ~~application for a driver's license.~~

26 ~~(d) This section is not applicable to any of the~~
27 ~~following:~~

28 ~~(1) A person who is presently in, or has been~~
29 ~~discharged from, the armed forces of the United States.~~

30 ~~(2) A person who is neither a citizen of the United~~
31 ~~States nor a resident alien.~~

32 ~~(3) Exempt from registering under the Military~~
33 ~~Selective Service Act.~~

34 ~~(4) Exempt because the act is otherwise inapplicable~~
35 ~~to the applicant for any other reason.~~

36 ~~(e) The burden is upon the applicant to provide proof~~
37 ~~of qualifying for an exception under the provisions of~~
38 ~~subdivision (d).~~

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