

1-1 By: Sheets, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 821  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;  
1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs; May 12, 2015, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the requirements of certain minors applying for a  
1-19 hunting or fishing license.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by  
1-22 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-2) to read as  
1-23 follows:

1-24 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1) or (c-2), to  
1-25 assist in the administration of laws relating to child support  
1-26 enforcement under Parts A and D of Title IV of the federal Social  
1-27 Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 601 et seq. [~~Sections 601-617~~] and  
1-28 42 U.S.C. Section 651 et seq. [~~651-669~~]):

1-29 (1) each licensing authority shall request and each  
1-30 applicant for a license shall provide the applicant's social  
1-31 security number;

1-32 (2) each agency administering a contract that provides  
1-33 for a payment of state funds shall request and each individual or  
1-34 entity bidding on a state contract shall provide the individual's  
1-35 or entity's social security number as required by Section 231.006;  
1-36 and

1-37 (3) each agency administering a state-funded grant or  
1-38 loan program shall request and each applicant for a grant or loan  
1-39 shall provide the applicant's social security number as required by  
1-40 Section 231.006.

1-41 (c-2) For purposes of issuing a fishing or hunting license,  
1-42 the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is not required to request,  
1-43 and an applicant is not required to provide, the applicant's social  
1-44 security number if the applicant is 13 years of age or younger.

1-45 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 11, Parks and Wildlife  
1-46 Code, is amended by adding Section 11.005 to read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 11.005. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF CERTAIN MINORS.

1-48 (a) The commission may not adopt rules that require a person 13  
1-49 years of age or younger who applies for a license under Chapter 42,  
1-50 46, or 50 to provide the applicant's social security number.

1-51 (b) The commission may adopt a rule requiring an applicant  
1-52 described by Subsection (a) or the applicant's parent or guardian  
1-53 to sign a statement that the applicant is not an obligor subject to  
1-54 a child support order.

1-55 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2015, the Texas Parks  
1-56 and Wildlife Commission shall adopt any necessary rules to  
1-57 implement this Act.

1-58 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-59 to an application for a hunting or fishing license that is submitted  
1-60 on or after January 1, 2016. An application submitted before that  
1-61 date is governed by the law in effect immediately before the

2-1 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in  
2-2 effect for that purpose.

2-3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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