

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 711

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, BY
3 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 61-301A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC
4 UTILITIES FROM REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AS
5 A CONDITION OF RECEIVING ANY PRODUCT, COMMODITY, OR SERVICE PROVIDED BY
6 THE PUBLIC UTILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFEC-
7 TIVE DATE.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 61, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
11 ignated as Section 61-301A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 61-301A. REQUIRING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER -- PROHIBITED. No public
13 utility shall require an applicant for any product or commodity furnished by
14 the public utility or service rendered by the public utility to disclose the
15 applicant's social security number prior to obtaining such product, commod-
16 ity, or service.

17 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
19 July 1, 2024.