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HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 2

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RECORDS/RECORDATION: Requests the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study redacting social security numbers from recorded documents

1 A STUDY REQUEST

2 To the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study the redaction of social  
3 security numbers from recorded documents and to report its findings to the House  
4 of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session of the  
5 Legislature.

6 WHEREAS, obtaining the social security number of a person is a key component  
7 used in identity theft; and

8 WHEREAS, over the past several years, legislation requiring identifying information  
9 on recorded documents has been limited to requiring only the last four digits of the social  
10 security number in order to impede the commission of identity theft; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to limiting social security numbers to the last four digits,  
12 Louisiana law required the inclusion of the entire social security number on certain recorded  
13 documents, and these documents are still part of the public records existing throughout the  
14 various parishes of this state; and

15 WHEREAS, it would assist in the protection against identity theft if recorded  
16 documents were redacted in such a way as to remove all but the last four digits of the social  
17 security number.

18 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests  
19 the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study the redaction of social security  
20 numbers from recorded documents and to report its findings to the House of Representatives  
21 prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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