

1 HB455
2 118207-2
3 By Representative Taylor
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
5 First Read: 26-JAN-10

1 military discharge forms, that is filed as a public record in
2 the probate court, the person submitting the document for
3 recordation shall redact, remove, or otherwise make illegible
4 any Social Security number appearing in the document. Removal
5 of the Social Security number shall be a condition to filing
6 the document.

7 "(b) Before recording any document, with the
8 exception of federal and state tax liens, as public record
9 with the probate court that conveys any interest in real or
10 personal property or purports to encumber an interest in real
11 or personal property, the person submitting the document for
12 recordation shall redact, remove, or otherwise make illegible
13 any birthdate if it appears in the document in connection with
14 a person's name unless the birthdate is required by law to be
15 included in the document or is a necessary part of the
16 document.

17 "(c) The judge of probate, in accordance with this
18 section, may redact, remove, or otherwise make illegible a
19 Social Security number or birthdate appearing in connection
20 with a person's name that appears in any document, with the
21 exception of federal and state tax liens, that conveys any
22 interest in real or personal property or purports to encumber
23 an interest in real or personal property and is recorded in
24 the probate court, or any other document, including military
25 discharge forms, that is filed as a public record in the
26 probate court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dates of birth

1 shall not be redacted, removed, or otherwise made illegible on
2 marriage certificates.

3 "The judge of probate may make such records
4 available to the public in electronic format and publish such
5 records on the Internet.

6 "(d) To the extent federal law conflicts with this
7 section, an instrument shall contain the information required
8 by and shall be filed in a manner that complies with federal
9 law.

10 "(e) The failure to comply with the requirements of
11 this section shall not invalidate or adversely affect any
12 document which is recorded even though that document does not
13 comply with the requirements of this section."

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective
15 immediately following its passage and approval by the
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 90, Nays 0, Abstains 1,

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Clerk