

REPORT TO RECORDS COMMISSION 5-21-15
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Part 1

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Privacy

- HB 56 Limit—but not eliminate--the use of criminal records in public employer hiring & employment practices
- HB 193 Addresses of people in danger of harm would be confidential. Residential & family info. of federal law enforcement officers would be confidential.
- SB 70 Prohibit employers from requiring applicant or employee to provide access to private electronic accounts.
- SB 79 Prohibit any questions about felonies on employment application form.
- SB 83 Same as HB 193

Social Security Numbers

- SB 61 Restrict who can have a certified death certificate with SSN on it.
It's all family, executor, funeral director, legal representative etc. EXCEPT it would also allow the press to have it for "gathering...or publishing news"!
- SB 69 Restrict public display of SSN.
Defines SSN for this chapter as "3 or more consecutive digits of a SSN." This is in the discrimination section of ORC. If it passed we'd have to know if this definition were to be applied beyond this chapter &, if so, look into any records we have with SSNs because the protection standard so far has been just using the last 4 digits.

Public Access to records/information

- HB 76 Non-profit org. or private college/university police dept. records would be public.
- HB 130 Create DataOhio online catalog of public data.