

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 4354

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the buying and selling of social security account numbers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1994

Mr. GALLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the buying and selling of social security account numbers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF BUYING AND SELLING**
4 **OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS.**

5 Section 208(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 408(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (8), by adding “or” at the
8 end; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (8) the follow-
10 ing new paragraph:

1 “(9) buys, sells, offers for sale, transfers, takes
2 or gives in exchange, or pledges or gives in pledge
3 any information for the purpose, in whole or in part,
4 of conveying by means of such information the social
5 security account number of any other person, or any
6 derivative of such number, without the written con-
7 sent of such other person;”.

8 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
10 respect to violations occurring on or after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

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