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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLAND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT prohibiting any employer from issuing checks to employees which contain a person's nine digit social security number, and directing employers to use certain identification numbers

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, no employer, including both public and private, located in the state of New York, or who pays employees who work in the state of New York, shall issue a check, draft or voucher to an employee which contains the employee's nine digit social security number.

S 2. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any employer, including both public and private, located in the state of New York, or who pays employees who work in the state of New York, shall use either the last four digits of the person's social security number or separately created numbers on any check issued to the employee.

S 3. A penalty of $500 will be charged to each employer per violation of section one of this act.

S 4. This act shall take effect one year after the date it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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