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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to social security numbers in court documents.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1008XS 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 602.1615 RIGHT OF REDACTION ==
1 2 COURT DOCUMENTS.
1 3 1. A person preparing or filing a court document shall not
1 4 include a social security number in such document, unless
1 5 required by law or court rule or unless necessary to the
1 6 adjudication of the case.
1 7 2. Upon request, the clerk of court shall redact from an
1 8 image or copy of a court document any social security number
1 9 contained in the court document. Such request must be made in
1 10 writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, electronic
1 11 transmission, or in person to the clerk. The request must
1 12 specify the case number, title or document name or number, and
1 13 any identifying page number of the document containing the
1 14 social security number to be redacted. A fee shall not be
1 15 charged for redaction pursuant to such a request.
1 16 Sec. 2. Section 602.4301, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 17 the following new subsection:
1 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The clerk of the supreme court shall
1 19 redact social security numbers if requested pursuant to
1 20 section 602.1615.
1 21 Sec. 3. Section 602.5201, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 22 the following new subsection:
1 23 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The clerk of the court of appeals
1 24 shall redact social security numbers if requested pursuant to
1 25 section 602.1615.
1 26 Sec. 4. Section 602.8102, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 27 the following new subsection:
1 28 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Redact social security numbers if
1 29 requested pursuant to section 602.1615.
1 30 EXPLANATION
1 31 This bill prohibits a person from filing a court document
1 32 with a social security number unless otherwise required by law
1 33 or necessary to the case. The bill allows a person to request
1 34 that the clerk of court redact a social security number
1 35 already contained in a court document.
2 1 Upon a specific request, the clerk of the district court,
2 2 the court of appeals, or the supreme court shall redact the
2 3 number from a court document.
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