

PRIVACY NOTICE OF MANDATORY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER USAGE

The West Virginia State Tax Department is authorized by State or federal law, or both, to collect and use social security numbers in order to fulfill requirements and duties mandated and imposed on the WV Tax Department by statute. You are hereby notified that disclosure of social security numbers to the WV Tax Department is mandatory. Failure to provide a social security number, or use of a false or fraudulent social security number, may result in administrative or criminal sanctions as mandated by Chapter 11 of the West Virginia Code or other applicable provisions of West Virginia Code. The WV Tax Department has authority to solicit social security numbers in accordance with: 42 U.S.C. §405(c)(2)(C)(i) and (v), and West Virginia Code §§ 11-10-1 *et seq.*; 11-13A-1 *et seq.*; 11-13V-1 *et seq.*; 11-21-1 *et seq.*, in conjunction with Title 110, Series 21 of the West Virginia Code of State Rules; and other provisions of West Virginia Code and regulations, for purposes of administering West Virginia tax, registration and licensure law and for identity verification.