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**when buying a hunting, fishing or any other Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recreational or commercial license.**

The collection of the SSN is mandated by federal and state law (42 U.S.C.A. 666 and Texas Family Code, Section 231.302) for the purpose of child support collection enforcement; however, state law exempts persons 13 years of age and younger from having to provide a SSN to purchase a license. TPWD cannot force persons older than 13 years of age to provide the SSN, but we cannot sell you a license. If you are buying a license for another person, the law requires that the purchaser provide the SSN of the person who will be holding the license.

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