

FTB ACCOUNT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FTB-ID) – SB 25 SSN PRIVACY ACT

PURPOSE OF BULLETIN To inform our staff that a unique identification number (FTB-ID) field will be functional January 1, 2006.

BACKGROUND Senate Bill 25, chaptered on October 12, 2003, generally prohibits the FTB from printing social security numbers on materials that are mailed to individuals. SB 25 does not prohibit FTB from using SSNs for internal identification purposes, including SSNs on documents mailed to third parties, such as garnishments and levies. Nor does SB 25 prohibit taxpayers from using SSNs on their tax returns.

TI CHANGE Effective January 1, 2006, the FTB-ID number will replace the SSN and/or Taxpayer ID (TPID) on TI System generated notices and bills, as well as PAWS notices and ADCORR letters.
