

Description of the Likely Respondents (Including Estimated Number, and Proposed Frequency of Response to the Collection of Information)

Under this proposed effort, information collection would be conducted with members of the general public. Businesses are ineligible for the study and would not be interviewed.

Immersion sessions two hours in length would be conducted with each of 27 families meeting sample selection criteria. The immersion sessions would be conducted in three different metropolitan areas. The families participating in the immersion sessions would have one or more children in the 8–15 age range. The sample would be selected to include families that differ on demographic factors as well as the child's frequency of safety belt use. Interviewing would be conducted in-person at the home of the families. Multiple family members would be interviewed during the immersion session. Each participating family member would complete one immersion session.

In addition, triad interviews of 75 minutes in length per triad would be conducted with 288 children meeting sample selection criteria. Three children would be interviewed per triad. The triad interviews would be conducted in four metropolitan areas. The age, race and ethnicity, sex, and frequency of safety belt use would be the same for the three children in any triad; but would vary across triads. Each child participant would complete one triad interview.

Estimate of the Total Annual Reporting and Record Keeping Burden Resulting From the Collection of Information

NHTSA estimates that each immersion session would be two hours in length. Family members would participate concurrently in the immersion sessions, with an average of 3.5 participants per family. Thus the number of reporting burden hours a year on the general public for the immersion sessions (27 families multiplied by 3.5 family members multiplied by 2 hours) would be 189 hours for the proposed study.

NHTSA estimates that each triad interview would be 75 minutes in length. The three members of each triad would participate concurrently. Thus the total number of reporting burden hours a year on the general public for the triad interviews (288 children multiplied by 1 interview multiplied by 75 minutes) would be 360 hours for the proposed study.

The combined reporting burden hours a year for the immersion sessions (189

and triad interviews (360) would be 549. The respondents would not incur any reporting cost for the information collection. The respondents also would not incur any record keeping burden or record keeping cost from the information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 3911

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 3911, Taxpayer Statement Regarding Refund.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 18, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622–3945, or through the Internet at CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Taxpayer Statement Regarding Refund.

OMB Number: 1545–1384.

Form Number: 3911.

Abstract: Form 3911 is used by taxpayers to notify the IRS that a tax refund previously claimed has not been received. The form is normally completed by the taxpayer as the result of an inquiry in which the taxpayer

claims non-receipt, loss, theft or destruction of a tax refund, and IRS research shows that the refund has been issued. The information on the form is needed to clearly identify the refund to be traced.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 520,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 43,160.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 13, 2004.

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