

SB 237

“An Act relating to data sharing by the Department of Administration for driver’s license data verification purposes; and providing for an effective date.”



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What SB 237 Does

- Amends AS 28.05.068 to allow the Department of Administration to share data with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
- Amends AS 28.05.068(b) to allow the Department of Administration to convey, distribute, or communicate data to a private entity to carry out the provisions of AS 28.15.151
 - AS 28.15.151 deals with the sharing of an individual's abstract of their driving record, which includes their...
 - Full legal name
 - Date of birth
 - Driver's license number
- Amends AS 28.15.151 by adding a subsection (g) to protect Alaskans' data by ensuring it is only shared with "a nonprofit organization, governmental, or tribal entity"

Need for SB 237

- These statutory changes make it so that Alaskans can apply for a replacement Social Security card online
- Alaska is the ONLY state in the union that does not allow for online replacement of Social Security Cards
- Each year, over 15,000 Alaskans need a replacement Social Security card
 - To replace a Social Security card, an Alaskan must travel to...
 - Anchorage
 - Fairbanks
 - Juneau
- This costs individual Alaskans, especially those in the Rural part of the state, time, money, and stress
- SB 237 modernizes the Social Security card process and eliminates unneeded travel for our Rural citizens

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