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**To:** House State Affairs Chair Representative Carrick  
House State Affairs Vice Chair Representative Story

**From:** Representative Nellie Unangiq Jimmie

**RE:** HB 213 “An Act relating to data sharing by the Department of Administration for driver’s license data verification purposes; and providing for an effective date.”

I am writing to answer a question raised by Rep. Holland and Rep. Carrick during yesterday’s introductory hearing of HB 213. Rep. Holland pointed out that on page two line one through two it reads “(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may [NOT] convey distribute, or communicate **data** to a private entity only.” However, that further down the page on line six through seven the draft states, “the department shall upon request, furnish information maintained by the department under this section to a nonprofit organization”. Rep. Holland then stated that he was seeking clarification on whether the draft allowed data to be given to a private entity but then restricts the sharing of data to nonprofits.

This is because a nonprofit entity can be a private entity. For example, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) is a nonprofit organization, however structurally it is private. The designation of nonprofit simply means that the data cannot be shared with an organization that has a profit incentive for possession or distribution of a driver’s licenses data. The data can be shared with a private entity such as the AAMVA, or a public one such as a State DMV or a tribal government, so long as those entities meet the requirements to be considered nonprofit. The AAMVA is already used to share passport data between states and is used by 49 other states currently there are no reported data breaches.

If you would like to speak to my staff carrying HB 213, Hayden Johnson, to discuss further and talk over any questions or concerns, we would be happy to set up a meeting.

Thank you for your sincere consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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