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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 275 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to release of motor vehicle re-
7 cords."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The legislature believes that the need of the
10 public to have information concerning motor vehicle records should be
11 balanced against the individual's right of privacy. This Act is intended
12 to provide information to those persons or government agencies who legiti-
13 mately need to have access to the information, while ensuring that the
14 right of the individual regarding confidentiality and privacy of motor
15 vehicle records is respected.
16 * Sec. 2. AS 28.05.061(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:
17 (c) The department shall, upon request, subject to the appli-
18 cable provisions of AS 12.62, furnish a municipal, state, or federal
19 administrative or judicial agency with records on file under this
20 section. The department may not charge a fee for records furnished
21 under this subsection.
22 * Sec. 3. AS 28.05.061 is amended by adding new subsections to read:
23 (d) The department shall, upon written request and payment of a
24 fee sufficient to cover the cost of processing the request, furnish a
25 certified copy of a record on file under this section to
26 (1) the vehicle owner, license holder, or driver named in
27 the record;
28 (2) a person who provides on a form furnished by the com-
29 missioner the written authorization of the vehicle owner, license

1 holder, or driver named in the record; or

2 (3) a business or person determined by the commissioner to
3 have a legitimate need for receiving a copy of the record requested.

4 (e) The department shall maintain for one year the name and
5 address of a business or person that receives a copy of a record under
6 (d)(3) of this section and release the name and address, upon request,
7 to the person named in the record.

8 (f) The department shall provide written notice on applications
9 for motor vehicle registration

10 (1) that information concerning an applicant that is on
11 file with the department may be released to persons outside the de-
12 partment with a legitimate need for the information; and

13 (2) that the name and address of a business or person that
14 obtains information from a department record will be released upon
15 request to the person named in the record.

16 (g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, records main-
17 tained under this section are confidential and private.