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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 275 (Judiciary)
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. AS 28.05.061(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:
10 (c) The department shall, upon request, subject to the appli-
11 cable provisions of AS 12.62, furnish a municipal, state, or federal
12 administrative or judicial agency with records on file under this
13 section. The department may not charge a fee for records furnished
14 under this subsection.
15 * Sec. 2. AS 28.05.061 is amended by adding new subsections to read:
16 (d) The department shall, upon written request and payment of a
17 fee sufficient to cover the cost of processing the request, furnish a
18 certified copy of a record on file under this section to
19 (1) the vehicle owner, license holder, or driver named in
20 the record;
21 (2) a person who provides on a form furnished by the com-
22 missioner the written authorization of the vehicle owner, license
23 holder, or driver named in the record;
24 (3) a person or business identified as holding a lien or
25 encumbrance against the vehicle named in the record;
26 (4) a person engaged in performing recall verification
27 programs for repair or modification of motor vehicles by vehicle and
28 equipment manufacturers;
29 (5) a person compiling and publishing motor vehicle

1 statistics, or engaged in marketing research for motor vehicle man-
2 ufacturers, provided that the statistics and research do not result in
3 disclosure of the names and addresses of individuals; or

4 (6) an attorney licensed to practice law in the state, or
5 the attorney's legal designee, provided data being obtained is
6 relevant to pending or potential court proceedings.

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

11 (f) The department shall provide written notice at the time of
12 application for motor vehicle registration

13 (1) that information concerning an applicant that is on
14 file with the department may be released to certain persons outside
15 the department as provided in (d) of this section; and

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

19 (g) In complying with a request under (c) or (d) of this sec-
20 tion, the department may not release social security numbers that
21 might be contained in the records. Except as otherwise provided in
22 this section, records maintained under this section are confidential
23 and private.