

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 272

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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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 AS 28.05.061(c) is repealed and reenacted to read: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 or addresses of individuals.

4 (e) In complying with a request under (c) or (d) of this sec-
5 tion, the department may not release social security numbers that
6 might be contained in the records. Except as otherwise provided in
7 this section, records maintained under this section are confidential.