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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 272

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature
10 that motor vehicle records should be accessible to persons and government
11 agencies with a legitimate need for the information. It is also the intent
12 of the legislature to ensure that the individual's right of privacy is
13 protected and to limit the release of motor vehicle records, except when a
14 legitimate need for the record has been demonstrated to the Department of
15 Public Safety.

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 AS 28.05.061(c) is repealed and reenacted to read: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;

2 (3) a person or business identified as holding a lien or
3 encumbrance against the vehicle named in the record;

4 (4) a person engaged in performing recall verification
5 programs for repair or modification of motor vehicles by vehicle and
6 equipment manufacturers;

7 (5) a person compiling and publishing motor vehicle statis-
8 tics, or engaged in marketing research for motor vehicle manufactur-
9 ers, provided that the statistics and research do not result in dis-
10 closure of the names or addresses of individuals; and

11 (6) a person or business the department determines has a
12 valid reason for requesting a copy of the record.

13 (e) The department shall allow a person making multiple or
14 volume requests for records under (d) of this section to make one
15 annual request for records on file and to pay one fee.

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