

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

5/4/85

Date 1/28/86

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 275

release of motor vehicle records.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 275 (Final)
- new title
- same title and recommends " DO PASS "
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation ~~49.1~~  
64.2 FY86 A/B
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Kirk Oberholser

Paul Schiller

Jerry...

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Chairman

Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB275(SA)  
 Title: "An Act realating to release  
 of motor vehicle records"  
 Sponsor: Faiks  
 Requestor: Finance  
 Date of Request: 5/08/85

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
 Program Category Affected: Life and Property Protection  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Motor Vehicles

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		29.4	30.9	32.4	34.0	35.7
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		18.5	17.9	18.8	19.7	20.7
400 SUPPLIES		.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
500 EQUIPMENT		16.1				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		64.2	49.0	51.4	54.0	56.7
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		64.2	49.0	51.4	54.0	56.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** Attach a separate page if necessary

- NOTE: 1. Costs in future years reflects 5% inflation rate.  
 2. Equipment charge in FY86 only  
 3. Data Line installation FY86 only (see attached page)

Prepared By: John H. Lucking Phone: 269-5551  
 Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 5-7-85  
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 5/8/85  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety

**Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):**

Legislative Finance  
 Legislative Sponsor  
 Requestor  
 Office of Management and Budget  
 Impacted Agency(ies)

7/1/84

100 Personal Services

Anchorage

1 MVR II, Range 9 29.4

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES 29.4

200 Travel

(No Travel Requirements Anticipated)

300 Contractual

310 Telephone and Tolls 2.0  
Postage 1.5  
3.5

320 Request Forms 10.0  
10.0

382a DP Line Charges 2.0  
CRT/Controller/Printer  
Maintenance 1.5  
Data Line installation 1.5 5.0  
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES 18.5

400 Commodities

480 Normal Office Supplies .2  
TOTAL COMMODITIES .2

500 Equipment

1 Chair .3  
1 Desk .5  
1 Calculator .3  
1 CRT 3.8  
1 Typewriter .9  
1 Controller 5.8  
1 Printer 4.5  
TOTAL EQUIPMENT 16.1

TOTAL FY-86 REQUEST

64.2

1.	POSITION TITLE Motor Vehicle Representative II				RANGE/STEP 9/B	BARG. UNIT GGU	PAGE/LINE	GOV.	APPRDV.	DISAB.
2.	TYPE OF POSITION PFT	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP NUMBER	PCN NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY	LOCATION Anchorage	ELECTION DISTRICT	LEG.		
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT						
	1	2		3						
	PERSONAL SERVICES									
5.	Salary									
6.	Benefits									
7.	Supplemental Benefits									
8.	Fixed Benefits									
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES			01	29.4					
10.	Travel			02						
11.	Contractual			03	18.5					
12.	Commodities			04	.2					
13.	Equipment			05	16.1					
14.	Other									
15.	TOTAL COST				64.2					
	RECEIPT CODE			FUNDING SOURCE						
16.				Federal Receipts 1002						
17.				G.F. Match 1003						
18.				General Funds 1004						
19.				I-A Receipts 1005						
20.				Program Receipts 1028						
21.				Other						
FOR B&M USE ONLY KEY NUMBER _____										

This position is required to deal with the additional activity resulting from passage of this bill.

Due to the FY 83 elimination of a research position in the Anchorage office, microfiche was made available at the office for individuals to research and find their own information. With passage of this bill, anyone requesting vehicle information will have to be screened to verify eligibility. If the requestor is eligible, they will be provided with the necessary data.

This position will do the screening to determine eligibility, and perform the record search when necessary.

**REQUEST FOR  
NEW POSITION**

AGENCY Department of Public Safety  
 PROGRAM Life and Property Protection  
 BRU Motor Vehicles  
 COMPONENT Vehicle Services

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 Revised Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FY 86**

Ford  
01/27/86

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the SENATE  
TO: CSSE 275(SA)

*Adopted*  
*1/28/86*  
By Faiks

Page 1, after line 3, insert a new bill section to read:

"\* Section 1. PURPOSE. The legislature believes that the need of the public to have information concerning motor vehicle records should be balanced against the individual's right of privacy. This Act is intended to provide information to those persons or government agencies who legitimately need to have access to the information, while ensuring that the right of the individual regarding confidentiality and privacy of motor vehicle records is respected."

Page 1, line 9, delete "\* Section 1." and insert "\* Sec. 2."

Renumber remaining bill section accordingly.

Offered: 5/1/85  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Faiks and V.Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE FINANCE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 275 (~~State Affairs~~) BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA FINANCE  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to release of motor vehicle  
7 records."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* *Add NEW Section 1 and renumber*  
9 \* Section ~~1.2~~ 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. ~~2.3~~ 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; or

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

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

1           (f) The department shall provide written notice on applications  
2 for motor vehicle registration  
3           (1) that information concerning an applicant that is on  
4 file with the department may be released to persons outside the  
5 department with a legitimate need for the information; and  
6           (2) that the name and address of a business or person that  
7 obtains information from a department record will be released upon  
8 request to the person named in the record.  
9           (g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, records main-  
10 tained under this section are confidential and private.

Rec'd 2/5/86  
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## STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : CS SB 275 (Finance)am  
 Title : An Act relating to release of motor vehicle records.  
 Sponsor : Faiks  
 Requestor : House State Affairs  
 Date of Request : \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : Public Safety  
 BRU : Motor Vehicles  
 Components : Vehicle Services

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		30.8	32.3	33.9	35.6	37.4
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		19.5	17.9	18.8	19.7	20.7
SUPPLIES		.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
EQUIPMENT		16.1				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>66.6</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>58.4</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		66.6	50.4	52.9	55.6	58.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

- NOTE:
1. Assume effective date of July 1, 1986
  2. Costs in future years reflect 5% inflation rate.
  3. Data line installation FY87 only.
  4. Advertising for regulations FY87 only.

Prepared by : John H. Lucking *JHL* Phone : 269-5551  
 Division : Motor Vehicles Date : 2-4-86  
 Approved by Commissioner *[Signature]* Date : 2/4/86  
 Agency : Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

# CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CS SB 275 (Finance)am

100	Personal Services		
	1 MVR II, Range 9	30.8	30.8
300	Contractual		
	310 Telephone and tolls	2.0	
	Postage	1.5	
	320 Forms	10.0	
	Advertising (Regulations)	1.0	
	382a DP line charges	2.0	
	CRT/Controller/Printer maintenance	1.5	
	Data Line installation	1.5	19.5
400	Commodities		
	Normal Office Supplies	.2	.2
500	Equipment		
	1 chair	.3	
	1 desk	.5	
	1 calculator	.3	
	1 CRT	3.8	
	1 typewriter	.9	
	1 controller	5.8	
	1 printer	4.5	<u>16.1</u>
		TOTAL	66.6



STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 275  
Title: "An Act relating to release  
of motor vehicle records"  
Sponsor: Faiks/V. Fischer  
Requestor: S. State Affairs  
Date of Request: 4/17/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
Program Category Affected: Life and Property Protection  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Motor Vehicles

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>64.2</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>56.7</b>

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
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TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

NOTE: 1. Costs in future years reflects 5% inflation rate.  
2. Equipment charge in FY86 only Data Line installation FY86 only  
(see attached page)

Prepared By: John H. Lucking Phone: 269-5551  
Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 4/16/85

Approved by Commissioner: Robert J. Sandberg Date: 4/17/85  
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):  
Legislative Finance  
Legislative Sponsor  
Requestor  
Office of Management and Budget  
Impacted Agency(ies)

SB 275

100 Personal Services

Anchorage

1 MVR II, Range 9 29.4

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES 29.4

200 Travel

(No Travel Requirements Anticipated)

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TOTAL FY-86 REQUEST

64.2

1.	POSITION TITLE Motor Vehicle Representative II				RANGE/STEP 9/B	BARG. UNIT GGU	PAGE/LINE	GOV.	APPROV.	DISAPP.
2.	TYPE OF POSITION PFT	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP NUMBER	PCN NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY	LOCATION Anchorage	ELECTION DISTRICT	LEG.		
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL		ADDITION		JUSTIFICATION					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT	<p>This position is required to deal with the additional activity resulting from passage of this bill.</p> <p>Due to the FY 83 elimination of a research position in the Anchorage office, microfiche was made available at the office for individuals to research and find their own information. With passage of this bill, anyone requesting vehicle information will have to be screened to verify eligibility. If the requestor is eligible, they will be provided with the necessary data.</p> <p>This position will do the screening to determine eligibility, and perform the record search when necessary.</p>					
	1	2	3							
	PERSONAL SERVICES									
5.	Salary									
6.	Benefits									
7.	Supplemental Benefits									
8.	Fixed Benefits									
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		01	29.4						
10.	Travel		02							
11.	Contractual		03	18.5						
12.	Commodities		04	.2						
13.	Equipment		05	16.1						
14.	Other									
15.	TOTAL COST			64.2						
	RECEIPT CODE	FUNDING SOURCE								
16.		Federal Receipts 1002								
17.		G.F. Match 1003								
18.		General Funds 1004		64.2						
19.		I-A Receipts 1005								
20.		Program Receipts 1028								
21.		Other								

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**REQUEST FOR  
NEW POSITION**

AGENCY Department of Public Safety  
PROGRAM Life and Property Protection  
BRU Motor Vehicles  
COMPONENT Vehicle Services

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**FY 86**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER - CSSB 275(SA)

Neutral

May 7, 1985

CSSB 275 (State Affairs): An Act relating to the release of motor vehicle records.

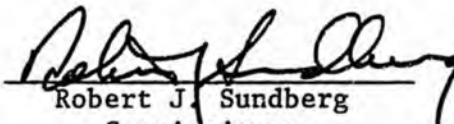
The committee substitute addressed the concern the department had with the original bill in regard to releasing data to those with a legitimate need.

In the Anchorage area, DMV now allow individuals to research the vehicle registration records themselves. This legislation will require the department to set stricter guidelines concerning access to registration information. This will eliminate the opportunity for open individual research, therefore, one motor vehicle representative position will be necessary to screen requests to determine eligibility and perform the record search when necessary.

It is recommended the first two lines of subsection AS 28.05.061(f) be changed to read as follows:

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

At the time of application, the department is already required to provide written notice of other sections of law. With this amendment, this new data could be incorporated with the other information. Also, when a person renews registration at a field office there is no application, thus, there would be no written notice if the amendment is not made.

  
Robert J. Sundberg  
Commissioner

## Analysis for Senate Bill 275

An Act relating to release of motor vehicle records

### Section 1

This section amends Chapter 5 of Title 28, Motor Vehicles by repealing the current law which requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to release all vehicle and drivers license information upon request. Under Senate Bill 275, only a federal, state, municipal or judicial agency could obtain this information. There would be no charge for such a request.

### Section 2

This section would allow the Department of Motor Vehicles to release (after payment of a fee) records relating to motor vehicle and drivers license registration to the following:

- 1) The vehicle owner, license holder or driver named in the record.
- 2) Other members of the public if they have the written authorization of the vehicle owner or license holder.
- 3) Any business determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety to have a legitimate need for receiving a copy of the record requested.

The Department would also be required to maintain for a year, the name of the any individual that received a copy of vehicle or drivers license registration information. The Department would also be required to add information to vehicle registration applications explaining the above.

Unless otherwise provided in this bill, all records maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles are confidential and private.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER

Senate Bill 275


Senate Bill 275 "An Act relating to release of motor vehicle records."

While the bill appears workable there are additional needs to be addressed.

A contract currently exists with R.L. Polk Company, a national firm, to provide them with a complete motor vehicle record and monthly updates on magnetic tape. These records are used by them for research and vehicle safety matters, i.e. recalls of particular vehicles by manufacturers for defect corrections. Additionally, wrecker services dealing with vehicles whose owners are unknown through impounds obtain copies of microfiche which have the state's motor vehicle records. Another need not addressed is private enterprise acting as government agents through contracts to provide service to the state. These three are legitimate needs that need to be accommodated in legislation.

The bill would preclude certain persons now utilizing information from having access. These persons or organizations include private investigation agencies; collection agencies; private individuals wanting to identify trespassing vehicles on their property; automobile insurance industry; attorney services; and, surprisingly, private individuals who purchase cars and do not transfer appropriate paperwork, at some later time lose their paperwork and don't even know who they bought the car from.

In the absence of the now existing opportunity for individual research with DMV records, one motor vehicle representative position would be necessary to screen and accommodate requests for information.

  
Robert J. Sundberg  
Commissioner 4-18-85



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# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Finance Committee

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 11 , 1985

### MEMORANDUM

TO: State Affairs Committee Members

FROM: Senator Jan Friks *JM*

SUBJECT: Background on SB 275, an Act relating to the release of motor vehicle records.

In March of this year, an Anchorage man was indicted for attempted murder after firing eight shots at a stranger he thought was harassing him. Among his possessions, the Troopers found a list of the names and addresses of 600 Anchorage residents whom he thought were bothering him and a map with X's marked on their homes. The assailant had received this information from the Division of Motor Vehicles by merely providing a license plate number and paying a \$2.00 fee for each number.

Currently, any person can contact the Division with a license plate number and, after paying the \$2.00 fee, will be given the name and address of the registered owner of the vehicle.

There is no justifiable reason why this information should be available to the general public. Not only can it lead to an invasion of privacy of the vehicle owners, it could possibly result in liability for the State.

Senate Bill 275 will restrict access to this personal information. It will authorize the Division to release records only to the vehicle owner, license holder, or driver, to a person who has the owner's authority, to a legitimate lienholder on the vehicle, or to a government agency.

Senator Vic Fischer brought this situation to my attention after one of his constituents notified him of the enclosed newspaper account. Together we ask that you act favorably on this bill before a comparable incident leads to a more serious ending.

# Assault target on list

Names and maps found in home

By LARRY CAMPBELL and SHEILA TOOMEY

Daily News reporters

A Hillside man indicted Wednesday for attempted murder kept a list of approximately 600 Anchorage residents he believed were harassing him.

The alphabetized list was accompanied by a map with X's marking homes of those people, some of whom apparently never knew the accused assailant.

Carl R. Snyder, 39, was arrested by Alaska State Troopers on March 12 after allegedly firing at least eight shots at Kenneth Myers outside the victim's home. Myers was one of the people on the list.

Snyder was indicted Wednesday on a charge of attempted murder. He is presently being held at Cook Inlet Pre-trial Facility in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

Snyder, interviewed at the jail Thursday evening, said the list of names he'd gathered were not intended as a "hit list," but were of people he believed were sent by his ex-wife to harass him and his two sons shortly after the couple were divorced early last year. Snyder refused to identify his former wife.

The slight, soft-spoken Snyder said he was "stressed-out" the night of the shooting. In addition to a difficult divorce, he had lost his job and been forced to drop out of college, he said.

"The situation got away from me," he said. "Thank goodness nobody got hurt."

Snyder said the fact that he failed to "hit" Myers even though he was firing from about 25 feet away, leads him to believe that subconsciously he intended to miss.

## List, maps in Hillside home

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"Nobody could have bungled it that badly," he said.

Snyder said Myers was acquainted with his ex-wife and harassed Snyder "on her behalf." Snyder said that he had followed Myers several times prior to the night of the shooting and said Myers had also followed him on occasion.

Even though the two live in the same Hillside neighborhood, Myers insists he never knew either Snyder or the man's ex-wife. He also denied following Myers.

According to trooper reports, the assailant waited for Myers that Tuesday afternoon outside the victim's office at Surveyors Exchange on DeArmon Road and followed Myers home.

Myers pulled into his driveway followed by the assailant. Both men got out of their vehicles and the assailant immediately began firing at Myers with a handgun.

"He caught me totally by surprise," Myers said. "I never even knew this guy."

Myers escaped by dashing behind a snowbank and running to the back of his house while the assailant stopped to reload. After firing a few more shots at the house and windows, the suspect tried to back his car out of the driveway but got stuck in a ditch.

Snyder was trying to dig his station wagon free when troopers arrived and arrested him, they said.

Later that evening, authorities armed with a search warrant seized the lists, the map and other books about weapons and the CIA, according to Snyder's oldest son, Chris.

Troopers and prosecutors have declined to comment on the case.

The 15-year-old said he had helped his father compile the list. They began early last year, a few months after his stepmother had moved out, the youth said. Strangers in cars, sometimes with cameras and binoculars, roved the secluded street in front of their

home.

"We started taking down license numbers because we wanted to check these people out," the young Snyder said Thursday evening. "People were driving around the house, sometimes 12 or 15 times, and we just wanted to know who they were."

Armed with scribbled license plate numbers, Snyder or his son would go to the Department of Motor Vehicles office on Dowling Road and, for a \$2 fee, obtain the names and addresses of the registered owners of the cars.

"It got to where I was going there so much I got to know a couple of the women there," the youth said. "Sometimes, we'd compare them to names in the phone book. The list started getting bigger and bigger — kinda out of proportions."

Another man on the list was Larry Wilmarth, owner of the survey equipment supply company Myers works for.

"I'd like to know myself why I was on that list," Wilmarth said. "I don't think I've ever met the guy. There's another Wilmarth on the list, too, a distant relative of mine. But he's been dead 11 years now."

The name gathering ceased last summer, and so did the harassment, the youth said. But every so often, Snyder would spot news reports of drug arrests and find that names of those arrested on drug charges matched the names he and his son had gathered.

"We figured maybe we were on to something with these drug people," the younger Snyder said. "We had figured that my stepmom was involved with some of these people, and maybe they were worried that we knew something."

Myers and Wilmarth deny any involvement in drugs.

In fact, Myers added, a trooper checking out the names on Snyder's list jokingly said "I was one of the more boring people he'd ever investigated."



# ALASKA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE

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April 19, 1985

Senator Mitch Abood  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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Dear Mitch:

The Alaska Credit Union League represents all of Alaska's credit unions and their 360,000 members. Our organization is concerned with the implications of SB 275 introduced April 9th. This bill, entitled "An Act relating to release of motor vehicle records" would have a severe impact on the credit unions and other financial institutions in Alaska.

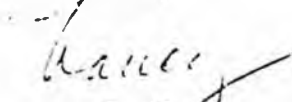
We understand the intent of the legislation is to reduce the State's liability for access to Department of Motor Vehicles records by individuals who may not have reasonable use for this information. However, the language of the bill at the present time restricts access for use by a wide variety of institutions who do have legitimate need for this information. Particularly, credit unions use this information as an aid in locating individuals who are delinquent in paying their legal obligations, among other purposes.

We believe an additional subsection should be added to Section 2 (d) which states:

(4) a business or institution identified as having a legitimate purpose for locating the owner of the vehicle named in the record.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for amendment of this legislation. If we may provide additional information, or be of assistance, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy B. Usera  
President

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cc: Senate State Affairs Committee  
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## Senate Finance Committee

Senator Jan Falks, Co-Chairman    Senator John Sackett, Co-Chairman

DATE: January 28, 1986

TO: Lynne  
Legal Services

FROM: Vicki  
(4935) *Cap Bldg Rm 413*

RE: SB 227 and SB 275

Please prepare Senate Finance Committee  
Substitutes for the above bills, making  
changes where indicated on the attached.

Please return to me asap as they are  
to be read across tomorrow morning.

THANK!

Offered: 5/1/85  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Faiks and V.Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 275 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to release of motor vehicle  
7 records."

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; or

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

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

1           (f) The department shall provide written notice on applications  
2 for motor vehicle registration

3           (1) that information concerning an applicant that is on  
4 file with the department may be released to persons outside the  
5 department with a legitimate need for the information; and

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

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

Introduced: 4/9/85  
Referred: State Affairs  
and Finance

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