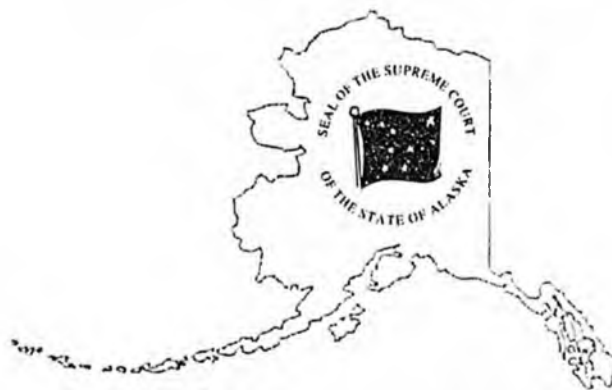


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The Honorable Drue Pearce
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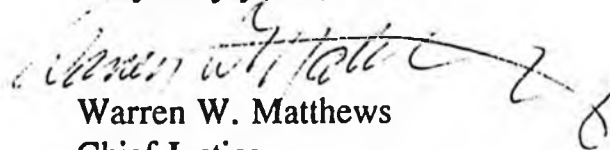
The Honorable Brian Porter
Speaker of the House
716 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 360
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Re: Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Dear President Pearce and Speaker Porter:

I have reappointed Shirley McCoy to serve a full term as a public member on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, commencing January 1, 2000.

Very truly yours,



Warren W. Matthews
Chief Justice

cc: Shirley McCoy
Susan Barnett, Staff, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

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January 31, 2000

The Honorable Brian Porter
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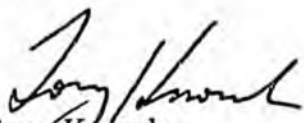
Dear Speaker Porter:

I am transmitting a bill relating to consent before releasing personal information contained in motor vehicle records to comply with recent changes to the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994. Provisions in this bill must be in effect by June 1, 2000, to avoid any possible federal fines.

Alaska law currently restricts the release of personal information by the division of motor vehicles (DMV) in the Department of Administration to government agencies, including law enforcement and the courts, to businesses to verify information submitted to them by individuals, and to other persons for purposes prescribed by law. It also allows the release for commercial purposes or any other purpose if the person who is the subject of the information is given an opportunity to request that the information not be released for these purposes. This bill provides that information may be released for commercial or other purposes only if the person who is the subject of the information has provided written consent to the release. Thus, rather than giving a person an opportunity to object to the release of personal information, the DMV cannot release the information unless the person has affirmatively consented in writing to the release.

These amendments will protect the privacy of Alaskans.

Sincerely,


Tony Knowles
Governor

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2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: HB 324
(H) Publish Date: 2/2/00

Revision Date/Time (Note if Correction): _____
Title: An Act relating to consent before releasing personal information contained in motor vehicle records.....
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles
Component: Motor Vehicles
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2348

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)
Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)
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FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 2000) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Vehicle and driver records are sold across the counter at DMV for \$5 per record and the entire vehicle Database is sold to Information Services providers at \$50 per 1000 records. The use of vehicle records will be restricted to only a limited number of authorized uses under this bill and that will reduce the revenue derived from the sale of vehicle records by approximately \$200.0 per year.

There will be no operating cost to implement this bill.

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Date: 12/15/99

Approved by Commissioner: Robert Poe Jr.
Agency: Department of Administration

Phone: 465-2200
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