

**HB**

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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/19/00

REPORTED OUT OF  
SFC 4/20/00

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 20 April 00

Finance Committee considered

HOUSE BILL NO. 324

"An Act requiring written consent by the person who is the subject of the information before releasing personal information contained in motor vehicle records, to comply with 18 U.S.C. 2721; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

attached amendment(s)

adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**

- same title
- new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Lil Adams</i>	X	<i>Hill S. Hill</i>	✓		
<i>Greg Leibel</i>	✓	<i>Legis. Press</i>	✓		
<i>Loren D. Limer</i>	✓	<i>Pat. Kelly</i>	✓		
		<i>Erica Doty</i>	✓		
Co-Chair: <i>A. Ferguson</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			
Co-Chair:		Co-Chair:			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department                      Date      Zero      Fiscal


**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department                      Date      Zero      Fiscal

Admin - DMV	12/15/99	✓	

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

REPORTED OUT OF FISCAL NOTE  
SFC 4/20/00

No: 1

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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE, REVENUES ( )	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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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Agency: Department of Administration

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January 31, 2000

The Honorable Brian Porter  
Speaker of the House  
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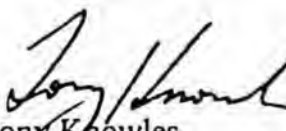
Dear Speaker Porter:

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