

1 **VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORDS AMENDMENTS**

2 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**

5 House Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill prohibits the Motor Vehicle Division from disclosing a protected record to an
9 owner, lessee, or operator of a ~~§~~ [private] ~~§~~ parking lot or structure.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ prohibits the Motor Vehicle Division from disclosing a protected record to an
- 13 owner, lessee, or operator of a ~~§~~ [private] ~~§~~ parking lot or structure; and
- 14 ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **41-1a-116**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 243

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

23 Section 1. Section **41-1a-116** is amended to read:

24 **41-1a-116. Records -- Access to records -- Fees.**

25 (1) (a) All motor vehicle title and registration records of the division are protected

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59 the division.

60 (6) The division may provide protected information to a statistic gathering entity under
61 Subsection (4) only in summary form.

62 (7) A person allowed access to protected records under Subsection (4) may request
63 motor vehicle title or registration information from the division regarding any person, entity, or
64 motor vehicle by submitting a written application on a form provided by the division.

65 (8) The division may not disclose a protected record to an owner, lessee, or operator of
66 a ~~§~~ → [private] ← ~~§~~ parking lot or structure.

67 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) If a person regularly requests information for business purposes, the division
68 may by rule allow the information requests to be made by telephone and fees as required under
69 Subsection ~~[(9)]~~ (10) charged to a division billing account to facilitate division service. The
70 rules shall require that the:

71 (a) division determine if the nature of the business and the volume of requests merit the
72 dissemination of the information by telephone;

73 (b) division determine if the credit rating of the requesting party justifies providing a
74 billing account; and

75 (c) requestor submit to the division an application that includes names and signatures
76 of persons authorized to request information by telephone and charge the fees to the billing
77 account.

78 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) (a) The division shall charge a reasonable search fee determined under
79 Section 63J-1-504 for the research of each record requested.

80 (b) Fees may not be charged for furnishing information to persons necessary for their
81 compliance with this chapter.

82 (c) Law enforcement agencies have access to division records free of charge.

83 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) (a) It is a class B misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally
84 access, use, disclose, or disseminate a record created or maintained by the division or any
85 information contained in a record created or maintained by the division for a purpose
86 prohibited or not permitted by statute, rule, regulation, or policy of a governmental entity.

87 (b) A person who discovers or becomes aware of any unauthorized use of records
88 created or maintained by the division shall inform the director of the unauthorized use.